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## REPUBLICANS IN BITTER EXCHANGES IN SENATE DEBATE ON PEACE TREATY

Nelson Tells Fall Senate Will Not Permit "Mincemeat" to Be Made of Pact and McCumber Charges New Mexican Senator Is Untruthful.

## MEMBERS POUND ON DESKS AND SHOUT

Fall at Meeting of Foreign Relations Committee Presents Motion to Strike Out Entire Labor Section of Treaty.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Senator Fall, Republican, of New Mexico, replying in the Senate today to an address yesterday by Senator McCumber, Republican, of North Dakota, criticizing the Foreign Relations Committee for amending the Shantung provisions of the peace treaty, said Senators who had not read the treaty and did not know its contents were the most insistent that it be ratified immediately.

Soon after he began speaking, Senator Fall was interrupted by Senator Nelson, Republican, of Minnesota, who asked what he proposed to do with the treaty.

"There is no use attempting to chop this treaty into mincemeat," declared the Minnesota Senator. "If that is the Senator's object, he will find that mincemeat will be wiped aside by the Senate."

Nelson "Youngest Man Here." Senator Fall said he would not enter into a discussion with Senator Nelson in deference to the latter's age, whereupon Senator Nelson rejoined:

"You needn't consider my age, but just consider me the youngest man in the Senate. I am neither in my second childhood in this matter nor in the Mexican matter."

Later, interruptions of Senator Fall's speech by Senator McCumber led to one of the bitterest exchanges since the treaty debate began. Facing each other at a distance of a few feet, the two Senators raised their voices and pounded their desks to emphasize their declarations.

When Senator Fall said that Senator McCumber had defended on the ground of justice the award to Japan of "goods stolen by Germany from China," McCumber sprang to his feet and shouted:

"I deny that statement in toto as being absolutely and unqualifiedly false. I have never taken the ground that the act of Germany was fair and moral."

"You did defend the Shantung provision," retorted Senator Fall, "and claimed that Japan had the right to take Shantung."

"And she derived that right under a solemn pledge to return it, but you leave that out of your statement," rejoined Senator McCumber.

Senator McCumber said that as Senator Fall was prescribing for the conduct of Senator Nelson, he should take some of his own medicine, adding, "and you will take it before you are through."

Referring to statements by Senator McCumber that the committee had intended to strip Japan of the face and make trouble by the Shantung amendment, Senator Fall said he was "weary" of having his motives impugned and of the efforts of some to make the nation take the treaty "just as it came from the White House typewriter, with no more consideration for the American people than was shown the Germans when they signed at the point of the bayonet."

"If I err," he continued, "I err sincerely. I err through an excess of patriotism. I err because I am an American."

Applauded From Gallery.

The declaration started a wave of handclapping in the galleries, which drew the usual warning from the chair.

Referring to President Wilson's recent reply to 20 questions submitted by him, Senator Fall said it was his conclusion from the President's response that Mr. Wilson was so obsessed with the idea of getting something like "the shell of a league of nations" that he could not give attention to details of the treaty, or even the details of the covenant, adding that parts of the treaty were construed differently by both the President and Secretary Lansing.

Senator Fall defended the committee's action in conducting hearings on the treaty, declaring the document contained a great mass of de-

## UNSETTLED TONIGHT AND TOMORROW; SHOWERS LIKELY

### THE TEMPERATURES.

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Stage of the river at 7 a. m., 4 feet, a fall of .2 of a foot.

Cool Wave Expected to Continue.

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It results from high pressure over the Plains States, Richmond, Va., reported a minimum of 54 degrees today, one degree below the previous record for August in that city.

Gov. Gardner, who is chairman of a committee of seven Governors of states which is to confer in Washington tomorrow with Attorney-General Palmer on measures to reduce the living cost, received a telegram today from J. P. Tumulty, secretary to the President, asking that the committee confer with President Wilson Friday at 2:30 p. m.

Gov. Gardner departed from St. Louis at noon, accompanied by Assistant Attorney-General Gose, Attorney-General McCallister being detained in Missouri by the death of his father, whose funeral takes place tomorrow.

Gov. Gardner said that the Governors would offer the services of State Governments in prosecuting profiteers. He also received a request from Victor Muecke, chair chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, for a conference of the Governors with the Commission.

TUBERCULAR MAN FORCIBLY SEIZED TO PREVENT MARRIAGE

Chicago Health Authorities Enter Wealthy Man's Home, Where Bride-to-Be Was Waiting.

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## SAYS YOUTH KILLED IN EAST ST. LOUIS LED ROBBER TRIO

Woman Identifies Body of H. W. G. Carter, Who Was Shot to Death by Park Policeman.

## PATROLMAN HIT BY RETURN FIRE

Three Were Hiding Behind Bushes When Ordered to Come Out—Two Associates Are in Custody.

The body of Harold W. G. Carter, 19 years old, of 623 North Thirty-first street, East St. Louis, who was killed by a park policeman in Jones Park last night, was today identified by Mrs. Belle Dorsch, of 2541 Forest place, as that of one of three young men who robbed her on the night of Aug. 5. This was one of several robberies committed in the Forest neighborhood by young men, who in each instance escaped in an automobile.

The policeman, Edward E. Vogt, was walking through the park after going off duty at 10 p. m., and saw three young men apparently hiding behind a clump of bushes. He called to them, and he said they then opened fire on him, and he was hit 12 times. He fired five shots in return.

Wounded in Shoulder.

Vogt was wounded in the shoulder. He went to his home, several blocks away, and telephoned the police. His wound was slight and he accompanied policemen to the park, where they found Carter's body under the bushes. They reported that a revolver with three empty and three loaded shells was in Carter's hand.

A verdict of justifiable homicide was returned today by a coroner's jury. Vogt testified that his wound was inflicted by Carter.

The police early today arrested two young men who are said to have been associates of Carter and to have been with him yesterday afternoon at a garage and last night at a picture show. They denied knowledge of the shooting.

Mrs. Dorsch, who is a musician in a moving picture theater on Market street, St. Louis, was held up in the park neighborhood, and was searched by the young men, but they got only her handbag, which contained 65 cents. She said, after viewing Carter's body, that he was the leader of the trio, and that she saw him plainly at the time of the robbery. She did not identify either of the prisoners.

Arrested but Released.

Carter was arrested Aug. 14 after someone had fired a shot at Corbett Howton of 1917 East Broadway, while Howton was escorting Miss Dolly Carroll of 108 North Twenty-first street, at Seventeenth street and Gaty avenue. He was suspected of being one of several young men who were on the corner when the shot was fired, but there was no evidence against him and he was released.

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Absence of Long Hot Spells, However, Has Made Season Here Enjoyable.

Uniformly cool nights and the absence of protracted heat waves have enabled St. Louisans to enjoy the three summer months—June, July and August—this year, despite the fact that the temperatures recorded by the United States Weather Bureau were slightly higher than those of the same months in 1918.

The summer months of 1918 were marked by heat waves on Aug. 6. The lowest this year was 60 degrees on June 5. The mean temperature for June this year was 77.3, compared with 77.1 in June, 1918. The average temperature for July, this year, was 81.5, which was 2.5 degrees higher than the average for July last year. The average temperature during August this year has been normal, whereas in 1918 it was decidedly in excess of normal.

Officials at the Weather Bureau were unable to account for the continued cool nights and the accompanying breezes, which have featured the summer months of 1919.

The highest temperature ever recorded in St. Louis was 107 degrees on July 24, 1901.

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LOS ANGELES, Aug. 27.—Representatives of the four railroad brotherhoods here have received definite telegraphic instructions from Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, to return to work immediately. Leaders of the striking trainmen said a meeting would be held this morning to determine what action would be taken.

L. L. Sanford, a representative of the engineers, said the President's telegram amounted virtually to an order.

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mission should rule that \$59,000 paid from current revenues was not a proper charge, the reported deficit for last year would change into a surplus of \$23,000.

He also admitted that until last January, 12 per cent of the gross revenue had been charged off for depreciation, but that since that time the depreciation charge had been 10 per cent, the amount set aside up to May 31 having been \$1,477,000. Although this amount was charged off, he said, only \$700,000 was spent for depreciating the balance of \$787,000 having been spent for other purposes.

"I don't think that has anything to do with the present inquiry. When the receiver took charge he had a certain amount of cash and securities and he had obligations to meet and an obligation to the public which he is trying to perform. Whatever was done with the reserve fund prior to that we were not responsible for."

"Well, the public is interested," said Hamilton. "The people paid that interest by putting fare in the pockets and not in the pockets of the receiver. When it should have been reserved to pay interest. Did you know that in the mill tax settlement with the city it was agreed that the city should pay the mill tax should be paid by the stockholders and was not to be taken out of operating expenses?"

"Doesn't Find Stipulation." "I have a copy of that agreement," replied Perkins, "and I don't find that stipulation in it."

"Did you ever read the statement issued by the company after the agreement and printed in the newspapers and in pamphlet form? That specifically said the interest was to be paid by the stockholders and was not to be charged against the public."

"I was out of the city at that time and didn't know of it," said Hamilton. "The receiver, he interposed: 'We will admit that such an agreement was entered into and such a statement made. In my opinion the mill tax interest money was not charged to operating expenses.'"

Believe Fund Used Elsewhere. Hamilton, in questioning Perkins, took the position that the amount set aside for depreciation since the receivership had not been expended for the purposes for which it was set aside.

Perkins testified that 10 per cent of the gross revenue had been apportioned to the depreciation fund, the total being \$475,946.46, of which \$455,745.85 has been expended, leaving a balance of \$20,200.61.

The total, he said, was divided into three parts for different purposes. Although only \$111,328.20 had been set aside for depreciation on way and structure, \$454,799.59 had been expended, the expenditures exceeding the total of this portion of the fund by \$123,471.39. The reason, he explained, was that the receiver had been called upon to make large expenditures for track replacements, complaints of dangerous tracks and insupportable noise having been made by citizens and even by hospital.

Entire System Worn Out. "An examination of the property of the United Railways," Perkins testified, "has convinced me that the entire system is worn out. It has not been kept up as it should have been, the replacements of track amounting to only about 25 miles a year. The receiver very properly is going all that he can in improving the property."

Although an allowance of \$143,689.94 had been set aside for depreciation of equipment, only \$53,931 has been expended for this purpose by the receiver, and although the allowance for power plant depreciation was \$23,948.32, only \$56.96 has been expended.

Charged to Depreciation. Hamilton asked if track repairs should not properly be paid out of operating revenues, and not out of depreciation fund. Perkins said the customary method was to include such expenses in depreciation.

Taking up the St. Louis County lines of the United Railways, Hamilton asked if they were not operated at a loss, and the losses made up from the surplus of profitable city lines.

"Yes," replied Perkins, "that is true. None of the county lines are paying properties. The Missouri Valley lines do not even meet operating expenses. That, however, is a large business enterprise. Profitable departments must carry those that are not profitable, or those which do not meet expenses. It is proper that the company should be operated as a whole, in my opinion. The county lines are feeders for the city lines."

Some City Lines Lose. "If that is true," asked Hamilton, "should not the county lines be sold? East St. Louis and Suburban lines are feeders for the St. Louis lines."

Perkins expressed the opinion the situation was entirely different, and Hamilton then asked:

"If the United Railways should extend its lines to Joplin, and the Joplin line should not be profitable, I suppose on your theory the city lines should maintain the Joplin line?"

"We are not dealing in long-distance business," Perkins replied. "Perkins added that some city lines were operated at a loss, and the loss was made up by other city lines. He said that Spaulding and Marcus lines produced an insignificant revenue. The county lines, he said, should be taken care of as city lines which are operated at a loss."

In answer to a question Col. Perkins said the city and county lines were operated as one system. The St. Charles line, he said, was operated as the Missouri Electric Co., and although it has never been ordered by the court to be taken over by the receiver, he operates it because the stocks and bonds are owned by the United Railways Co., and it is difficult to occur the United Railways would have to bear it."

Hamilton's line of questioning was intended to support the position that the city lines should not be charged with deficits on the county lines.

Work Out Readjustment. Hamilton asked if efforts were being made to effect economies by re-adjustment of runs and routing. Perkins said that very definite plans were being worked out which would

probably require a year. Hamilton wanted to know why these plans could not be speeded up. Col. Perkins said they were doing all that they could with a problem upon which other competent men had worked for years. One difficulty, he said, was the city planning changes which were pending. Any general revision, he said, would require large expenditures. They were going as fast as they reasonably could. The receiver was facing a multiplicity of problems. He hoped the public would be patient.

Surplus Unavailable. Perkins was asked whether the surplus earnings of June, July and August could not be expended in paying back wages, instead of seeking additional revenue for such a purpose.

"No," he replied, "the surplus is comparatively small and is likely to be wiped out by a number of contingencies that may arise at any time. Furthermore, it would not cover the wages due the men under the commission's award."

Perkins declared that it is difficult to determine what effect an increase in fares will have on the United Railways. Any increase in business due to a resumption of building throughout the city and the development of a great industrial district in Northwest St. Louis will bring along with it a demand for greater service, which, he said, would prove expensive. He declared that the city of St. Louis has been accompanied by demands for extensions, which the company is not at present able to provide.

Hard to Get New Capital. "These extensions should be provided through new capital, don't you think?" Hamilton asked.

"New capital is almost impossible to obtain in view of the company's earnings in the last few years," Perkins replied.

"You think then that the public should pay for the extensions, just as they have in the past?"

"No, unless the public wants to pay for them. I do not think the public ever has paid for any extensions. Whatever extensions have been made have been paid for by the United Railways stockholders, who have received virtually no dividends."

"Are you of the opinion that the company should be sold?" Hamilton asked.

"No, but I do believe dividends should be paid on a proper valuation to be awarded in the near future by the Public Service Commission."

"The company has been paying dividends on the \$60,000,000 valuation established by the commission, has it not?"

"Oh," Perkins replied, "that was only a temporary arrangement."

Double Transfers Abused, He Says. Perkins was asked whether the double transfers had been used, as suggested by him at yesterday's hearing, would not work a hardship on many passengers.

"No," he replied. "The double transfers have been used, and it is frequently abused. A line must be drawn somewhere. The people who use double transfers get a great amount of service at practically small cost."

Hamilton asked if it would not be possible to correct the abuses in some other manner than by eliminating the transfers. He suggested that conductors punch the transfers accurately and examine them carefully when presented.

"Conductors have very little time at their disposal under present conditions and cannot examine transfers properly," Perkins said.

Perkins told the commission that the company preferred the metal tokens to tickets, as the tokens could be used again and again, and that the boxes now were adjusted to register the tokens, while new boxes would have to be installed for tickets.

Hamilton asked if tokens would eliminate the appropriation of fare by conductors, and Perkins answered that they would to a great extent. Hamilton wanted to know if, as some of the company "spotters" had stated, that as much as \$500,000 a year was being stolen by conductors in cash fares. Perkins answered that this figure was probably and probably too sweeping, but that the loss was material.

Hamilton then announced that the city had finished with questioning Perkins, and Sheridan Webster, attorney for the Citizens' Referendum League, arose and requested the commission to allow him to cross-question Perkins. "In the interest of the great common people, who want to know why the company sets aside \$1,400,000 a year as a reserve fund and then tells the commission that this fund is a mere bookkeeping proposition," Webster was given permission to examine the witness.

Suggests Another Readjustment. Webster asked Perkins if the same auditors and accountants who were with the company previous to the receivership had prepared the figures submitted to the commission. Perkins answered, "partly," explaining that a few other accountants had been employed.

Asked for what purpose the \$775,000, now asked for to pay back wages, would be used in the six months' period after next March, when the back wages shall have been paid, Perkins answered that the commission then could readjust fares.

"But in case there shall be no readjustment," Webster persisted, "what then will become of this money?"

"The whole situation will depend on the commission's valuation on the properties now being computed," Perkins answered.

Perkins said he believed this valuation would greatly exceed the \$60,000,000 valuation now forming the basis of the company's computations.

Merely Expressing Opinion. When pressed for a reason for the statement that the valuation now being made would be higher, Perkins said he merely expressed an opinion. He was asked if he was familiar with the valuation made by

the Civic League, and said he was not. Webster then asked if a butcher, grocer or other merchant who had made a failure of business after 20 years' effort should not be thrown out in circumstances usually had to go out of business.

Webster then wanted to know if it was not a fact that officials of the United Railways had made a failure of the business, and if it was not time "to squeeze the water out of its securities and turn the property over to the people."

Perkins answered that the property was now in the hands of the United States Court, and that he could be no judge of the character or ability of men in the past management.

## U. R. WORKING ON EXTENSIVE PLAN OF REROUTING CARS

Perkins Makes Known Plan to Economize at Hearing of Plea for Fare Increase.

The complete case of the United Railways Co. was presented at yesterday's hearing by Col. A. T. Perkins, manager for the receiver, who introduced and explained existing plans for rerouting street cars which would operate in the city of St. Louis during the receivership to July 31.

In his testimony Perkins stated that he and the company's engineers were at work on an extensive plan for rerouting street cars which would change many lines and result in many economies in operation, shortening some lines, combining others.

In the present routing, he said, too great attention had been given to the individual lines prior to the consolidation, and that the rerouting would "forget entirely" the original lines. It would be a year, he testified, before the plan could be satisfactorily worked out and put into operation.

Perkins also made it clear to the commission, though he avoided making the direct statement, that the great difference between the 10-cent cash fare and the 7 1/2-cent token fare was for the purpose of inducing passengers to purchase tokens before boarding cars in order that conductors should handle as little cash as possible. Perkins told the commission it was his belief the plan would result in a large saving to the company.

Perkins, in his statement, said it would be necessary to readjust the rates of cash fares and tokens. He stated that the net income for the month of July 1918, there was a deficit, and the net income this July represents an increase of \$124,773.36 over July a year ago.

There was an increase in interest payments of \$12,189.90, almost all of which was represented in interest on mill tax judgments not chargeable a year ago.

Statistics for the year to July 31 were:

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Summed up, this exhibit shows that under the receivership a greater number of passengers were transported at a greatly reduced cost, and at the same time a large amount was expended in betterments, but notwithstanding that a larger net income was earned.

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Exhibits disclosing publicly for the first time many details of United Railways finance were introduced yesterday before the Missouri Public Service Commission, in session at the city hall, in support of the company's application for an increased cash fare.

In them are shown interesting statistics of operating costs under the receivership and under the old management, indicating that economies in operation are bringing the property close to an earning basis, and that there is a possibility that continued operation under the receiver would get the company "out of the hole."

The first and more important of these exhibits is "Exhibit B," showing the income account for the month of July, 1919, and for the year to July 31, compared to the corresponding periods of last year. This exhibit indicates that although the receiver has expended a larger amount for betterments on the operating revenue, he has so decreased other expenditures that for the month of July the net income increased \$124,773.36 over July, 1918, and that the net income for the year to July 31 was increased to \$2,250,023.78 over the same period last year.

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In considering this exhibit, it should be borne in mind that the valuation of \$60,000,000 is an arbitrary valuation agreed upon by the Kiel administration and the old company in the compromise agreement, and never has been established as the actual value of the property. The Commission is now making a valuation of the property, and believe will show the actual value to be far below \$60,000,000.

As a matter of fact the receiver's showing for the time he has had charge of the property is that the earnings have been considerably in excess of 5 per cent on \$60,000,000, and if the valuation is found to be less than that figure the earnings would be even higher.

In this exhibit, the receiver shows that operations for the month of July gave a return which lacked \$45,453.70 of being sufficient for a 6 per cent return on a \$60,000,000 valuation.

Argument for Higher Fare. Exhibit E is an argument in figures for an increase in fare per revenue passenger of 2.087 cents. It states the amount necessary in six months to provide for the wage increase is \$2,066,606, and that the increased power cost will be \$65,000. The amount necessary for a 6 per cent return on \$60,000,000 is given as \$3,600,000. The fixed charges for the period are stated to be \$1,484,971. Subtracting this last figure from the \$3,600,000, the figure of \$2,115,029 is obtained as the amount in excess of the fixed charge must be obtained to pay 6 per cent on \$60,000,000. Adding the \$2,066,606, the \$65,000, and the \$1,484,971, the exhibit gives the total, \$3,666,583, as the amount by which the present revenue falls to meet increased cost of operation and pay 6 per cent on \$60,000,000. It is \$65,000,000 less than the \$3,731,583, or 1.76 per cent, that the increase per revenue passenger necessary to meet that amount is 2.087 cents.

Payroll Increases Shown. Exhibit F gives a detail of the amount added to the payroll for each class of employees, under the recent wage award of the commission, and under increased salaries allowed employees who did not come under the official wage award. These are:

Platform wages, \$1,628,134; accidental overtime, \$25,735; additional overtime and higher rate, \$11,340; breaking in students, \$23,929; additional men to be broken in, \$38,905; additional time taking out and turning in runs, \$73,816; making out accident reports, \$3,892; material cost, \$2,720; car cleaners, \$47,868; porters, janitors, switchmen, curve cleaners and watchmen, \$18,805; hostlers, \$12,890; mechanical department, car house repairmen, \$19,472; watchmen, \$3,629; trackmen, \$64,483; building department, \$23,045; supervisors, foremen and car shed clerks, \$62,413; shop foremen, \$27,310; shopmen, \$261,445; car house shop, day and night foremen, \$19,657; line department, \$50,334; power department, \$69,997; office, \$100,000. Total, \$3,563,212.

Estimates of Revenue. Exhibit G contains estimates on the increased revenue which would be derived from the increased fare asked, estimate of increased expenditures, and estimated figures on the proportion of passengers who would pay cash and who would purchase metal tokens.

Estimating that the increased fare, if no decrease in business resulted, would give at total annual revenue of \$1,832,720. If it is figured there will be a loss of 6 per cent in business, and consequently the amount derived would be \$1,710,139. The revenue for the 12 months ending May 31, 1919, was given as

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Perishing Makes Last Paris Appearance. By the Associated Press. PARIS, Aug. 27.—Gen. Pershing reviewed a French regiment of the Paris garrison today in front of the Hotel des Invalides and decorated several officers and soldiers. This was his last public appearance before his departure for Brest next Sunday.

Shoppers to Vote at Once on Wage Offer. By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Railroad shopmen throughout the United States will begin voting immediately on whether they will accept the wage proposals made by President Wilson and Director-General Hines or go on strike to enforce their demands for a general advance in pay.

On the outcome of the balloting hinges industrial peace on the Government-controlled railroads. If the 500,000 shopmen decide to accept the President Wilson's decision that there shall be no general wage advances until the Government shows what can be done to control the rising cost of living, sufficient to effect such change in the price levels as probably will cause before other unions press their demands for more money.

What action the Government may be expected to take in the event of a vote by the shopmen to strike for an immediate increase in wages, which President Wilson has said would have a disastrous effect on efforts to bring down prices, has not been disclosed, if, indeed, it has been considered.

Plan to Deal Fairly. Indicative of the determination of Director-General Hines and the Railroad Administration to deal fairly with all classes of employees, the Director-General yesterday instructed the Board of Railway Wages to consider promptly any demands that might be made and to report recommendations for correcting any inequalities found to exist, though general advances for any class will not be made until it has been proved that the present level of prices is permanent. In that case, both the President and Hines have given assurance that railroad workers would receive early readjustment of their wages.

The taking of a strike vote ordinarily requires about three weeks. In the present instance, however, it is believed the vote may be completed earlier, as instructions were given by the international officers to the unions to summon meetings if necessary and to telegraph the result of the balloting.

Announcing that they had refused the proposal of the Director-General, the committee of 100 representing the shopmen made public a letter sent to the various local calling for a strike vote. The committee was in session several hours yesterday, debate becoming bitter at times.

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\$14,775,862. Deducting this from the \$17,801,359, the increase from the proposed increased fare was estimated as \$3,025,527.

Figuring on the basis of effect on the company's finances in the six months ending Feb. 29, 1920, the amount of wages to be paid for that period is given as \$1,431,606, and the amount of back wages which must be paid by that time as \$675,600, the amount of increased wages to be met by Feb. 29, is given as \$2,106,606.

The number of revenue passengers in the period is estimated at 125,659,500, and the necessary increase in fare to meet increased wages only is estimated at 1.69 cents. The present average fare per revenue passenger is stated to be 5.89 cents. Adding to this the 1.69 cents, the average fare which the company contends in the exhibit will be necessary to meet increased wage costs only is 7.58 cents.

Figures on Passengers. In its exhibit the company figures that 6 per cent of its adult passengers would pay the 10-cent cash fare, and 95 per cent would purchase the 7 1/2-cent metal token, and that 2 per cent of the children would pay the 5-cent cash fare, and 98 per cent would ride on the 3-cent metal tokens.

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### METHODISTS ELECT 4 WOMEN

Lafayette Park Church Sets New Precedent for St. Louis.  
Four women were elected to the Board of Stewards of the Lafayette Park Methodist Church at the quarterly conference of the congregation last night. The Lafayette Park Church is the first in St. Louis to elect women to a directorial position. The selection of the women to the Board of Stewards was made possible by the recent law passed by the general conference House of Bishops. The women chosen were: Miss P. A. Compton, 3899 Flad avenue, Mrs. F. H. Specht, 2635 Lafayette avenue, Mrs. H. J. Schlegelhauf, 3651 Shenandoah avenue and Mrs. J. M. Wood, 3851 Hartford street.

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Gardner Reappoints Birmingham. JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 27.—Gov. Gardner has reappointed Tim Birmingham of St. James as State Game and Fish Commissioner.

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Recruiting Office Also Receives Italian Decoration for Private O'Neal.  
Notification that the Distinguished Service Cross won by Capt. Maury Hill, American Air Service, who resides at 5565 Lindell boulevard, which is the home of his father, Walker Hill, an executive manager of the First National Bank, will be presented to Capt. Hill at the army recruiting office at Third and Olive streets, has been received from the War Department. The award was for Capt. Hill's defeat of a superior force of German airplanes in battle. The St. Louis recruiting office also has received the Croce di Guerra, Italian, with citation, for Private James L. O'Neal, 215 West Haven Street.

### GOLDEN STATE LIMITED WRECK

DALHART, Tex., Aug. 27.—Engineer W. S. Ford and Fireman Rex Mathews of the eastbound Golden State limited train, on the Rock Island road, were killed, and an unidentified postal clerk seriously injured, when the limited turned over 13 miles east of Tucumcari, N. M., at 5:30 a. m. today, according to a special dispatch received by the El Paso Herald.  
No passengers were injured as far as known. The train was en route to Chicago.

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### MILK PRODUCERS' PRICE FOR SEPTEMBER \$3.75

Distributors Call It Unreasonable and Offer \$3.49 a Hundred Pounds.

Officials of the Southern Illinois Milk Producers' Association, members of which supply most of the milk for St. Louis, at a meeting yesterday at the Railroad Y. M. C. A. in East St. Louis with local distributors and city officials, demanded \$3.75 a hundred pounds (11.63 gallons) for September milk, which was rejected by the distributors as unreasonably high.

A counter offer of \$3.49 a hundred by the distributors was declined by the producers. The present price is \$3.19, on which is based the retail price of 15c a quart. Another meeting will be held Tuesday at which it is expected a price for September will be agreed on.

Director of Public Welfare Schmolli and Park Commissioner Cunliff, who is conducting an inquiry into milk prices at the instance of Mayor Kiel, represented this city, and Denley A. Brooks, of Marine, Ill., president of the Producers' Association, and Charles S. Deneen, former Governor of Illinois, attorney for the association, represented the producers. Frank A. Pearson, assistant director of the Department of Dairies, University of Illinois, attended to give figures on the estimated cost of milk production.

Entitled to Know Reason.  
Cunliff opened the meeting with a statement that St. Louis was entitled to know the cause of the recent retail advance from 14 to 15 cents for a quart of milk, adding that he was about to make a report of his investigation and wanted it to contain a definite reason for the producers' price.

The meeting then took the form of a general discussion on production and distribution costs, with all sides eager to present their arguments. Former Gov. Deneen stated that St. Louis distributors could not deny they made money in the last two months, and Oregon E. Scott of the City Dairies Co. admitted they had, but only a small percentage of the losses incurred in preceding months. Says Cost Is \$4.09.

Prof. Pearson said it required 20 pounds of home-grown feed, 24 pounds of purchased feed, 110 pounds of hay and three hours of labor to produce 100 pounds of milk, making the cost approximately \$4.09 a hundred pounds, for which the producer is asking \$3.75. He is the originator of the formula adopted by the Government as the standard in determining the cost of milk production.

Director Schmolli suggested that milk production prices probably could be regulated by the Illinois Public Utilities Commission with some satisfaction to all concerned, and former Gov. Deneen said he believed the idea feasible and knew the producers would welcome an investigation by that body.

Missouri Reports.  
Cunliff has received an answer to a letter, asking information on milk production costs that he recently sent to A. R. Ragsdale, professor of dairy husbandries of the Missouri University.

In 1917, Ragsdale writes, the experiment station at Missouri University made an investigation of the cost of milk production in this State, and found that the average cost of producing a gallon of milk was 31.9 cents. During that year the average price received by the producer was 25.36 cents. On the basis of 100 pounds (11.63 gallons), the average cost of producing 100 pounds of milk that year was \$3.72, while the dairy men actually received \$2.95, a loss of 6.63 cents a gallon or 77 cents a hundred pounds.

The station also found that the yearly net cost of keeping a cow in the St. Louis territory was \$184.84, and that the average yearly milk production of a cow was 825 gallons, or an average gross revenue per cow of about \$192.93.

Ragsdale said the producer was not getting exorbitant prices for milk, as actual costs of production would show, and he suggested that Cunliff could better pursue his investigation by studying distribution costs.

### A. F. L. TO ADDRESS NOTE TO GARY ON STEEL ORGANIZATION

Committee Steel Head Refused to Receive Personally to Meet Today With Gompers.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of the United States Steel Corporation, declined yesterday to meet personally John Fitzpatrick and other representatives of the American Federation of Labor, who constitute a committee appointed to organize the workers in the iron and steel industry.

Gary sent word to the committee that if it had any statement it wished to make, it should be reduced to writing and it would be considered by the corporation. Gary in a statement said he "intended no personal discourtesy."

The committee headed by Fitzpatrick has been authorized to call a strike on Aug. 30 if it fails to obtain concessions desired. A walkout would involve every industry dependent upon iron, steel and tin, and involve 2,000,000 workers.

It is stated that the committee will meet with Samuel Gompers today to draw up a letter to Gary.

### BETSY ANN PICNIC SEPT. 11-12

The fourteenth annual picnic of the Betsy Ann Association will be held at Brighton, Ill., Sept. 11 and 12. The main feature of the picnic this year will be the "homecoming" for the soldiers, sailors and marines of the vicinity, who will be guests of

honor and for whom everything will be free.

The Betsy Ann Association was organized 14 years ago after a big fire in Brighton caused the citizens to organize a local fire company, and a picnic was given to raise funds to purchase a fire bell. The fire bell was christened Betsy Ann, and the picnic association takes its name from the bell. The proceeds of the annual picnic are used for public improvements.

Bremen's Fate Still a Mystery.  
LONDON, Aug. 27.—There is no truth in the report that the crew of

the German commercial submarine Bremen was captured during the war and returned recently to Germany, according to official information given to the correspondent. It was added that the British Admiralty has no knowledge concerning the fate of the Bremen.

Americans to Make Beer at Jamaica special to the Post-Dispatch.  
KINGSTON, Jamaica, Aug. 27.—As a result of prohibition in the United States, American financiers and Jamaican business men will open a large beer and stout brewery here.

### SALES MANAGER

A man who is now connected or at liberty, who would like to become connected with a live organization where every help will be given, should see me at once.

H. E. PRETTYMAN,  
220 Odd Fellows' Bldg.



## H. C. L.—and clothes

THE high cost of living, as it is affected by clothes, is not so much in the price you pay as in the clothes.

If they don't wear well; don't give you good service; they're expensive clothes at any price. You can reduce the H. C. L. by being very particular what you get for what you spend.

Get all-wool fabrics and high-class tailoring; nothing else wears so well. Get good styles; good appearance is economy. You'll get all these if you find our label.

Hart Schaffner & Marx

You'll save by coming here;  
Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes  
are so good they wear longer

Wolff's  
Washington Av. at Broadway

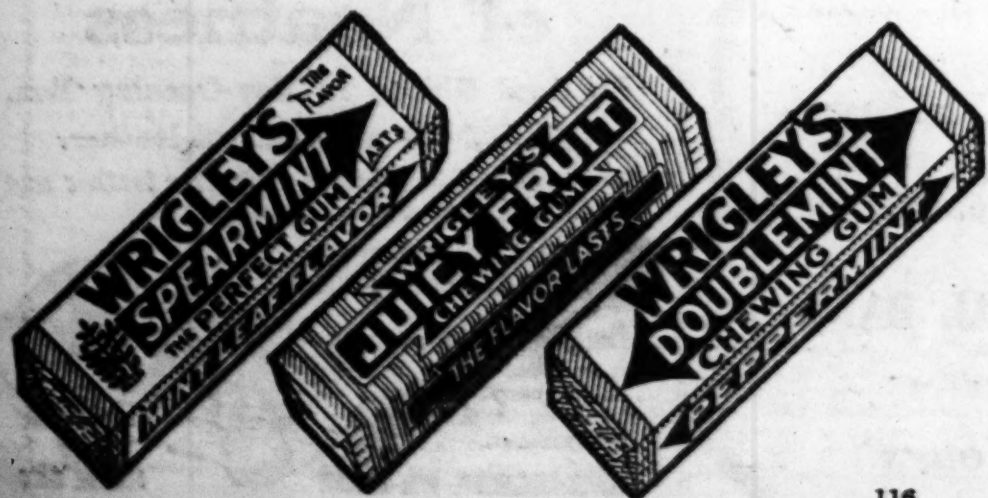
# WRIGLEY'S

5<sup>c</sup> a package  
before the war

5<sup>c</sup> a package  
during the war  
and

5<sup>c</sup> a package  
NOW

THE FLAVOR LASTS  
SO DOES THE PRICE!



STORE HOURS: 8:30 A. M. TO 5:00 P. M.

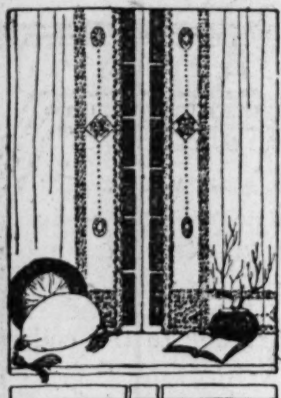
# STIX, BAER & FULLER

## GRAND-LEADER

Coffee Cake, Each 20c  
Crumb Coffee Cake—a light, wholesome cake,  
will be the Bakery's special offering for Thursday.  
(Main Floor.)

### To Our Charge Patrons

All charge purchases made tomorrow and the balance of the week, will appear on September statements, payable in October.



### September Sale of Lace Curtains

Now in Progress

—Is more than a sale; it is an event of unusual importance!

Every housewife knows that there is a scarcity of Curtains; knows that the prices have advanced materially during the past few years.

And to be able to buy them at special prices—such as we are now quoting in the September Sale—is worthy of consideration.

If you have a Curtain need supply it in this sale. There are Curtains of every style at prices ranging from \$1.95 to \$39.50 a pair.

(Fourth Floor.)

### Skirts for All Occasions

OUR showing of the universally popular Separate Skirt, will prove of interest to every woman. The Skirts are new and of the very smartest materials and designs.

Some are softly draped or straight models, developed in wool-back satin, black fantasi, kumsi kumsa, tricolette and faille. A wide line of these are offered for \$8.95 to \$37.50.

In this collection also are Sport Skirts, of plaids and checked materials. They are made plain with decorative pockets and belts, or plaited in either side or accordion plaits, and may be secured from \$14.75 up to \$35.00.

For practical wear will be found Skirts made of wool serges, poplins, gabardines and all-wool tricotines. These come in well-tailored models, showing braided-bound pockets, set-in plaits, button trimmed and various interesting lines. Prices \$8.95 to \$22.50.



(Third Floor.)

### "Kewpie Twin" Shoes for Boys and Girls

Ideal Shoes for School Wear

If we had not purchased three thousand pairs of these Shoes more than six months ago for the "School Week" Sale, the price you would be compelled to pay would be very much more. An opportunity to buy "Kewpie Twin" Shoes at \$2.98 a pair should be of special interest to parents.

They are excellent qualities in black, some combinations, in button and lace styles, and in all sizes for girls and children.

Boys' Sample Shoes, \$4.50 a Pair

Come in black and tan leathers, will give splendid service; are very special at the price.

(Main Floor.)

### Women's Union Suits \$1.25

"Kaysen" Cotton Union Suits, in low neck, sleeveless, ankle length style, with tubular band or taped neck and arms.

Extra sizes are \$1.50.

Women's Vests at 89c

Bodice-top Mercerized Vests, in white or pink, with ribbon strap shoulders.

Children's Union Suits

Medium-weight Cotton Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves and in ankle length.

Sizes 4 to 6 years, \$1.65.

Sizes 7 to 13 years, \$1.75.  
(Main Floor.)

### Toilet Goods

THESE specials for Thursday only. We reserve the right to restrict quantities to each purchaser, and no mail or phone orders will be filled.

Note—War tax of one cent on each 25c or fraction will be added on all toilet articles—soaps excluded.

Pepsodent Tooth Paste, 33c  
Olive Cream Toilet Soap, cake, 8c

Armour's Cold Cream and Glycerine Soap, a box of three cakes for 20c

Armour's Stork Castile Soap, cake, 9c  
Lazell's Talcum Powder, mastic, honeysuckle and sweet pea odors, box, 10c

Remmer's Pummo Soap, cake, 7c

Armour's Chateau Soap, 3 cakes, 23c; cake, 8c  
(Main Floor.)

### "School Week" Sale Offers Sturdy Clothes for Boys

(Sale in the Men's Store Across the Street, Third Floor.)

WHAT a satisfaction it must be for mothers to know that if the boy is clothed at this store, he will wear a suit that is made with precision and care at the seams, shoulders and collar—the points at which the boy thoughtlessly inflicts the greatest amount of wear. The fabrics, of course, are of the "quality-ful" kind mothers know are a certainty in Suits purchased here. The prices you'll find unusually interesting.

### Boys' School Suits

\$10.50 to \$28.50

One and two trousers Suits, in new Fall styles, and fashioned of fine woollens by the best makers. May be had in both single and double breasted styles, with detachable belts. Shown in plain browns, greens, blues, grays and fancy mixtures.

### Boys' 2-Trouser Suits

Special at \$16.50

These are in the new waist-line effects, all carefully tailored of wool fabrics, in fancy mixtures. Both pairs of trousers are full lined and taped. Sizes 7 to 18 years.

Boys' Clothes in the Downstairs Store, Across the Street

Boys' School Suits

Special at \$5.95, \$6.35 and \$7.95

Three large groups of new Fall Suits, made of dependable fabrics, in gray, brown and blue mixtures. All sizes to 18 years.

### Boys' Wool Knickers

at \$2.75

These are cut extra full, full lined and taped. May be had in gray, brown, blue and green mixtures—also corduroys. Sizes 6 to 18 years.

### Boys' Raincoats

at \$3.95

Guaranteed Rainproof Coats, of black rubber. Just the coat that the boy will want for school wear. 6 to 18 year sizes.

Boys' Caps at 98c and \$1.48

New Fall styles in Boys' Caps, in plain materials or mixtures, that are exceptional values at the prices.

Boys' School Knickerbockers

Special at \$1.65

Corduroy Knickerbockers, cut extra full, and made with reinforced seams. May be had in dark drab shades. Sizes 6 to 17 years.



## Thursday Sales in the Downstairs Stores



### Sale New Fall Blouses

Oforgette and Crepe de Chine

\$2.98 and \$4.90

OFFERING values that forcibly demonstrate the Downstairs Store value-giving superiority.

Every Blouse is a clever style. Some prettily beaded by hand and embroidered; while others are braided and have pin tucks, lace trimming and plaits.

There are round, square and V-shaped necks, as well as collarless styles, or with shawl or square collars. Shown in flesh color and white.

Sizes 36 to 44, and some extra sizes up to 50.

(Downstairs Store.)

Special for Thursday Only—

### Serge and Silk Dresses

at \$13.90

Representing Remarkable Savings

THESE Dresses are in the newest early Fall styles, and there are all sizes for women and misses.

Wool jersey, serge, satin, taffeta, and taffeta-and-Georgette combinations are the materials, and navy, tobacco brown, the colors, while the combinations are in floral effects on dark background.

(Downstairs Store.)

### Cotton Petticoats

Special Priced Thursday

Nearsilk Petticoats—of splendid quality, in navy, green and black—with deep accordion plaited flounce. Others in plaids with shirred and tucked flounce. Elastic waistband. Price, \$1.00.

Gingham Petticoats—extra size, cut amply large and well made, with deep sectional flounce—come in blue striped pattern, priced, \$1.25.

Bungalow Aprons at 75c

Made of percale, in solid colors, stripes and figured designs. Open back style, with pocket. A very special value.

(Downstairs Store.)



### Dress Goods

Poplins, \$1.29 Yard

SILK-AND-LISLE Poplin, of superior quality, with a beautiful, lustrous finish, colors and black. 36 inches wide.

Plaid Suitings, 89c Yd.

New stylish Plaids, in pretty color combinations, and a quality suitable for new Fall skirts, misses' dresses, etc. 36 inches wide.

Tricotines, \$2.69 Yard

A much-desired fabric for new Fall suits and skirts, shown in navy, taupe, African brown and French blue. 54 inches wide.

Storm Serges

\$1.49 Yard

Heavy Storm Serges, half-wool, in shades of navy, brown, wine, green and black. 50 inches wide.

(Downstairs Store.)

Sample Corsets, \$1.79

A LARGE lot of low and medium-bust Corsets, in pink or white coutil and batiste, supporters attached. All sizes.

(Downstairs Store.)

Handkerchiefs

3 for 10c

CHILDREN'S soft Cotton Handkerchiefs, in plain white, all neatly hemstitched.

(Downstairs Store.)

Preserving Kettles

69c

GRAY Enamelware Preserving Kettles, of first quality, 10-quart size.

(Downstairs Store.)

Children's Stockings

19c Pair

FINE-GAUGE Cotton Stockings, in black, white and brown, with reinforced heels and toes. Subject to slight imperfections.

(Downstairs Store.)

In the Men's Downstairs Store, Across the Street

Men's Sample Shirts

39c

BALBRIGGAN Shirts, in white or ecru, which are exceptional values at the sale price.

Men's Dress Shirts

\$1.15

MADE of splendid material, in excellent patterns. Five-button front style, with French cuffs.

(In the Downstairs Store—Across the Street.)

### Table Damask 59c Yard

BLEACHED Mercerized Table Damask, two yards wide, and in lengths of 2, 2½ and 3 yards.

Pillowcases, 29c Each

Ready-made Bleached Pillowcases, hemstitched, and in size 42x36 inches.

Checked Nainsook,

25c Yard

Small woven Pajama-Checked Nainsook. 36 inches wide.

Shirting Percales,

21c Yard

Light shirting styles in Percales. Full 36 inches wide.

India Linons, 29c Yd.

Sheer White India Linon, extra wide (40 inches).

(Downstairs Store.)

### Congoleum Art Rugs

9x12-Foot \$14.70  
Size, at

GEUNINE "Gold Seal" Congoleum Rugs, in one-piece style, and a splendid selection of patterns for kitchens, dining-rooms and bedrooms. Every Rug in the lot absolutely perfect.

Congoleum Rugs in the 6x9-foot size, \$5.35

Velvet Rugs at \$28.90

Heavy-grade seamless Velvet Rugs, in a variety of allover and medallion effects. 9x12 feet.

Felt-Base Rugs at 99c

Heavy felt-base imitation Linoleum Rugs, in two pretty patterns, shades of tan and blue, for kitchens, bedrooms, etc. Size 36x54 inches.

Floor Felt at 52c Square Yard

Four patterns in Floor Felt, which is an imitation of linoleum. Two yards wide. Because of slight imperfections, they are very specially priced.

(Downstairs Store.)

### Features in the September Sale of Lace Curtains

Lace Curtains

at \$1.85 Pair

Several hundred pairs, all clean and perfect, and in this season's designs, offered Thursday at a very moderate price.

Lace Curtains

at \$2.98 Pair

Fine Filet Lace Curtains, made of the best yarns, and in decidedly attractive designs. Some have scalloped overlocked edges; others trimmed with dainty lace edge and wide borders.

Sectional Paneling at, Each, 83c

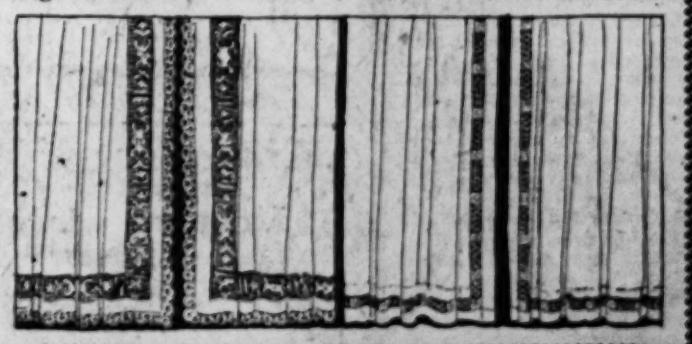
Just a limited quantity of these popular Sectional Panelings, of good quality Filet and Scotch nets. May be had in ivory or beige. The sections are 6 to 9 inches wide. Bring measurements of windows with you and we will be able to tell you just how many sections you will require.

Lace Curtains

at \$2.39 Pair

In this lot are Filet and Nottingham Lace Curtains, in white, cream and Arabian, which are exceptional values.

(Downstairs Store.)



## The August Sale of Furniture

ONLY three days remain in which to take advantage of the splendid saving opportunities this event offers in Furniture of the good dependable sort. Among the many items of interest awaiting you, we feature the following for Thursday:

Bedroom Suite at \$145

The illustration shows in a general way the neat lines upon which this suite is designed, but the cabinet work, finish and how it will look in the home, require a personal inspection. May be had in American walnut or brown mahogany.

3-Piece Bedroom Suite at \$95

Bed, Dresser and Chest of Drawers comprise this suite, which is one of the most attractive among the less expensive patterns.

4-Piece Bedroom Suite at \$150

Dresser, Chest of Drawers, Toilet Table and Bed, designed along plain, straight lines, of quarter-sawn oak, in golden finish.

Dining Chairs, Set at \$29.75

Six Chairs to the set, in William and Mary design, fumed finish over quarter-sawn oak, and upholstered in tan leather, slip seats.

Odd Serving Tables at

\$9.75 to \$22.50

Only one of each style, and there are various woods to select from, and whichever piece you choose, you are assured of a substantial saving in price.

Pullman Day Beds at \$68.75

These Day Beds make an attractive piece of furniture for day use, and can be converted into a full-size bed by simply unfolding them. Shown in waxed, fumed, or mahogany dull finish, with fabricoid covering.

(Sixth Floor.)



Buy Your Piano, Player-Piano or Victrola at the Musical Center of St. Louis—the Vandervoort Music Salons—Sixth Floor.

# Mugent's

The Store for ALL the People

## The August Sale of Lace Curtains

is an occasion of deep purpose here and thrifty home-lovers are taking full advantage of the event. Why not you?

**Pretty Lace Curtains, Up to \$3.50, Pr. \$1.97**

INCLUDED in the lot are Filet net, Scotch and madras weave. Lace Curtains, in a good range of patterns, both allover and plain border effects. Come in white, cream and Arabian color.

**Lace Curtains to \$4.50,  
\$2.44 Pair**

A GOOD collection of all-over, Scotch Net Lace Curtains, also Filet net and madras weave, in a broad selection of patterns. Some can be used one to a window.

**Drapery Marquisette,  
38c Yard**

Slightly imperfect, a wonderful range of patterns in all the wanted colors such as rose, blue, green, brown; 36 inches wide; while the lot lasts, 38c yard.

**Lace Curtains to \$6.50,  
\$3.99 Pair**

A LOT of fine quality Scotch and Filet Curtains, including the season's newest designs. Early shoppers will take advantage of these Curtains because of the short quantities in the lot.

**Lace Curtains to \$5.50,  
\$2.99 Pair**

HERE is a remarkable lot of fine Filet and Scotch Net Curtains, also two-tone effects, both allover and plain border effects, in a very good range of patterns.

**35c Curtain Marquisettes,  
Yard, 20c**

Twelve hundred yards Curtain Marquisette, 36 and 38 in. wide. Come in white, cream and Arabian color. Limit 15 yards to a customer.

**530 Pairs Marquisette  
Curtains, \$1.15 Pair**

A real bargain, average width and 2 1/4 yards long; mercerized quality in white, cream and Arabian. Subject to slight imperfections in weave.

(Third Floor—Main Bldg.)



## In the Silk Store—

**\$2.50 to \$3.50 Silks**

**\$2.50 Crepe de Chines**, in navy blue, black, brown and pink; 40 inches wide. ....  
**\$2.50 Satin Peau de Cygnes**; in navy blue and black; 36 inches wide. ....  
**\$3.00 Foulard Silks**, in printed effects; 36 inches wide. ....  
**\$2.50 Chiffon Taffetas**; in Pekin blue, brown, gray, plum, wistaria, green and tan; 36 inches wide. ....  
**\$3.50 Pongee Silks**; in tan, navy blue, old rose and black; 36 inches wide. ....  
**\$3.00 Black Velveteen**; 27 inches wide. ....

**\$1.98**

**And Tomorrow Dress Goods Saving—  
\$2.75 Navy Blue Serge, Yard, \$2.29**

40-inch beautiful quality, all-wool, double warp, close twill correct dress weight, in the wanted navy blue.

**Storm Serge, Yard  
98c**

Extra good quality medium weight, hard finish, close twill; navy blue only; 36 in. wide.

**\$2.50 Chain Poplin,  
\$1.98**

Good weight for suits and skirts; hard finish, close weave; colors blue, green, Burgundy, taupe or black.

## EXTRA—

**53c Pillowcases, 39c**  
Size 42x36 inches; free from creasing. (Third Floor—Main Bldg.)

**\$2.15 Sheets, \$1.89**  
Made of good bleached cotton—size 81x96 in.; no starch. (Third Floor—Main Bldg.)

**\$2.00 Cotton Blankets, \$1.69**  
Size 48x66 in., gray color; good weight; woven closely with striped border. For cuts or single beds. Per pair, \$1.69. (Third Floor—Main Bldg.)

**\$3.50 Blankets, \$2.98**  
64x76 in.; tan color, with striped borders and overcast ends. Per pair, \$2.98. (Third Floor—Main Bldg.)

**\$1 Table Damask, Yd., 79c**  
Seventy inches wide; mercerized and bleached. (Main Floor—Main Bldg.)

**\$2 Dinner Napkins, Doz., \$1.45**  
Eighteen-inch size; mercerized and hemmed ready for use. Some slightly stained. (Main Floor—Main Bldg.)

**87 1/2c Sheet, Yd., 69c**  
Two to eight yards; full length, 5-4 wide. (Downstairs—Main Bldg.)

**55c Pillow Tubing, Yd., 49c**  
Forty inches wide; "Pequot" brand; seamless. (Downstairs—Main Bldg.)

**50c White Domet,  
Yard, 39c**  
Plain white Domet flannel. A good quality; heavy fleeced; 36 inches wide. (Downstairs—Main Bldg.)

**Early Buying Saves You \$10 to \$20**

# New Fall Suits, Coats & Dresses

**Featured in This Sale for Thursday**

## For Women

**New Suede Velour Suits**

**New Chiffon Broadcloth Suits**

**New Tricotine Suits**

**New Silvertone Suits**

**New Suits of Serge**

**And Scores of Smart Dresses and Coats**

**\$45**

## For Misses

**New Suits of Serge**

**New Suits of Tricotine**

**New Suits of Cheviot**

**New Coats of Silvertone**

**New Coats of Polo Cloth**

**New Coats of Plush**

No need to pay exorbitant prices for your Fall garments if you only do what we did: **BUY EARLY**. Nothing especially smart about this plan; it's just a common-sense business proposition. We placed our orders earlier than usual because the manufacturers were willing to make it an object to us to help them keep their plants going full time.

You can do the same thing. We want your Fall business **NOW** to tide over the dull period until after the 10th of September, and we are willing to sell Fall garments tomorrow for \$45 that you won't be able to buy next month for anything like that price—it's an opportunity you simply **CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS**.

## Toilet Goods

**At Money-Saving Prices**

**\$1.19 Hind's Honey and Almond Lotion**.....95c

**Cream of Lemons for Sunburn** 17c

**Schraatz Oriental Bath Powder** 23c

**Bourjois Spanish Castile Soap**, 10c each; doz. ....95c

**\$2.00 Hughes' Ideal Hairbrush**.....\$1.50

**Violet Ammonia**, 16 oz. ....25c

**Santal Face Cream**.....20c

**Pompeian Day Cream**.....30c

**45c La Moline Face Powder**.....20c

**40c La France Rouge**.....20c

**Lazell's Massatta Talc**.....12c

**Absorbent Cotton**, 1 lb. roll. ....30c

**Dandeline**, large size. ....69c

**Net**.....35c and 69c

(Main Floor—Main Bldg.)

**\$17.50 California**

**Lamb's-Wool Plaid**

**Blankets, \$15.95**

OF pink, blue or gray; extra large; 78x86; very slight cotton in warp to keep them from shrinking when laundered; per pair, **\$15.95**.

(Third Floor—Main Bldg.)

**Here's a School Special That Will Crowd  
Our Very Popular Boys' Department**

## Boys' \$20 Two-Pants Suits

Fashioned of All-  
Wool Fabrics. .... **\$14.55**

THESE splendid Suits were purchased many months ago. Deliveries were late and we despaired of ever receiving the garments.

But here they are—they have actually arrived—and you get the benefit of the low prices at which they were purchased.



## The Fabrics—

are the genuine "Old Town" all-wool chevrons in six distinct patterns, suitable for dress or school wear and will give the boy endless service.

## The Styles—

are the new waistline coats with detachable belts, wool alpaca lined. The two pairs of knickers are full lined and have watch pockets and belt loops. Sizes 6 to 17.

**1000 Prs.  
Boys' School  
Pants  
\$1.97**

Wool chevrons, in neat dark patterns, lined throughout. Sizes 6 to 17.

**Boys' School  
Blouses  
88c**

Light percales, dark striped ginghams, blue chambrays, white madras. Sizes 6 to 16. (Second Floor—ANNEX.)



**An Exceptional Opportunity to Secure  
Smart, Colored French Lyons**

## Velvet Hats

**In the Second Floor Hat Shop Moderately Priced**

**\$10.00**

YOU will be mightily favorably impressed with the quality of the velvet of which these Hats are made. And the price is but \$10.00. There are more than 25 different styles, and they come in the difficult-to-obtain Lyons velvet. Colors are brown, navy, easter, heaver, purple, black. They are smartly tailored hats with a touch of pretty ribbon motifs here and there.

**Other Hats at \$10**

Large Hats made of Panne, Lyons or mirrored velvet, in black, brown, navy, castor, prunella and beaver.

**Baby Jane Hats, \$10 to \$15**

Made of Lyons velvet, with patented adjustable headsize. For girls 12 to 16. (Second Floor—Main Bldg.)

## In the Downstairs Store—

**Important Sample Sale Middies, Aprons, Waists  
Bringing Savings of One-Third or More**

MANUFACTURER'S samples; mighty good, but hard to get. At the prices the entire lot will go quickly.

**200 Middies at \$1.00**

Regular \$1.50 and \$1.95 Pieces

Some are all white, others have colored collars and trimming. Garments are slightly soiled or mused from handling.

**200 Aprons at 69c**

Regular \$1.00 Garments

Come in bungalow and coverall style, trimmed with belt and pockets.

**300 Sample Waists, \$1.00 and \$1.50**

Qualities Up to \$1.50, at \$1.00

Qualities Up to \$1.00, at \$1.00

Made of voile, batiste and organdie; trimmed with lace or embroidery. (Downstairs Annex.)



## A Carlot Sale of the Celebrated

**CONGOLEUM & Floorcoverings With Savings**

An opportunity like this comes but seldom and deserves the earnest attention of every housewife. These are the RUGS you see advertised in all the popular magazines. So you can note the remarkable values that await you.

Hundreds of these handsome "Congoleum" Art Rugs to choose from, in a variety of patterns, from the simple design flat without tacking; never curl and kick up, and are far prettier and more sanitary than wool carpets. Pick your room size at these savings.

**Manufacturer's Advertised Price, \$17.00**

**Congoleum Rugs \$13.95**

Sale Price

**Manufacturer's Advertised Price, \$12.75**

**Congoleum Rugs \$9.50**

Sale Price

**Manufacturer's Advertised Price, \$14.85**

**Congoleum Rugs \$11.45**

Sale Price

**Manufacturer's Advertised Price, \$4.70**

**Congoleum Rugs \$6.95**

Sale Price

**And Think of It!—\$1.00 (3-Yard Wide) Heaviest**

**Grade Genuine Congoleum; Square Yard. 59c**

Congoleum is 9 ft. wide and covers the ordinary rooms without seams. All are brand-new patterns; classed as slight seconds, but imperfections are hardly noticeable; looks like carpet; wonderful for wearing quality. (Third Floor—Main Bldg.)

# HIGH COST OF LIVING SOLVED

# PIGGLY WIGGLY

## SELF-SERVICE SYSTEM OF GROCERIES

**You Help Yourself—Saving Clerk and Other Costs**

**8 BIG STORES RIGHT HERE IN ST. LOUIS**

One at Grand and Lucas  
One at Olive and Boyle  
One at Union and Easton  
One at Bartmer and Hodiamont

These 8  
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WIGGLY  
Stores Are  
the Advance  
Guard of  
Many More  
to Follow

One at 6003 Kingsbury  
One at Grand and Gravois  
One at Easton and Taylor  
One at Delmar and Clara

**A Flower FREE to Each Visitor--and  
a "Carry-All" Bag to Each Customer**

**TOMORROW, THURSDAY, 10 A. M. UNTIL 6:30 P. M.**

**WHETHER ONE BUYS OR WHETHER ONE MERELY LOOKS—  
IN EITHER CASE IT IS ENTIRELY ALL RIGHT WITH**

# PIGGLY WIGGLY

There are no secrets about the Piggly Wiggly organization; therefore, each man and woman who visits the Piggly Wiggly store can know in advance of coming that such a store has been built especially for them, whether they happen to be rich or poor, wise or not

wise.

A dollar in the hands of a person who has only one dollar will obtain a full dollar's worth at Piggly Wiggly prices, and that is all that can be obtained by the rich man's dollar.

**Open at 10 O'Clock Thursday Morning**

Come and see for yourself that a Piggly Wiggly store is different from any store in the world—that it looks different—that the system is different—that the prices are lower—that the assortment of food products is greater—that the orderly arrangement of the entire store makes it possible to have an absolutely clean store.

Food products of a variety, including fresh fruits and vegetables, of more than one thousand items, each item priced by a swinging price tag.

Nationally known advertised brands of a most comprehensive assortment is the class of merchandise to be found in every Piggly Wiggly store.

A basket is loaned for use while in the store. All packages are wrapped at the checking counter.

The operating cost of Piggly Wiggly stores is the lowest of any heretofore known method of retail distribution. This saving in operating cost is given to the consumer, affording prices in which are savings that can not be obtained elsewhere.

Come Thursday and look at a store that is absolutely clean—that is methodical in every detail—a store that looks different from any store in the world—a store that by its very looks impresses visitors with a picture they can not forget.

You can look and be at home in this store and go through its four separate aisles upon a tour of inspection as to the merchandise, as to its cleanliness, as to the prices, and for doing this you will be handed a flower free that you may know that we are glad that you come.

If you see something that you want to buy of your own free will that you can exercise without argument with anyone, without persuasion from anyone, without intimidation from anyone, without suggestion from anyone, without mental contact whatsoever from anyone—if you want to make a purchase voluntarily—we, of course, will be glad to have you as a customer.

The main thing, however, that we want everybody to know is, that it is desired to have women and men come and look at these wonderful stores—we will be satisfied with their judgment of our claim that St. Louis will have a saving in her food bill that will go into thousands of dollars by cashing in on the opportunity afforded by Piggly Wiggly stores.

Piggly Wiggly Stores are a national affair with each city and town unit co-operating with all other town units toward a lower cost in operation and with ability to make lower prices.

**Piggly Wiggly Stores Are Now in Operation in the Following Cities:**

**One Hundred and Twelve Cities in Twenty-Seven States**

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Baltimore, Md.  
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Bozeman, Mont.  
Butte, Mont.  
Canton, Mass.  
Chattanooga, Tenn.  
Chicago, Ill.  
Cincinnati, O.  
Cleveland, Ohio  
Columbia, S. C.  
Dallas, Texas  
Dayton, Ohio  
Denver, Colo.  
Detroit, Mich.  
El Paso, Tex.  
Evansville, Ind.  
Hartford, Conn.  
Hickory, N. C.  
Houston, Texas  
Indianapolis, Ind.  
Jackson, Miss.  
Kansas City, Mo.  
Little Rock, Ark.  
Los Angeles, Cal.  
Louisville, Ky.  
Memphis, Tenn.  
Miami, Fla.  
Milwaukee, Wis.  
Minneapolis, Minn.  
Mobile, Ala.  
Montgomery, Ala.  
New Orleans, La.  
New York, N. Y.  
Oklahoma City, Okla.  
Omaha, Neb.  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Portland, Ore.  
Reno, Nev.  
Richmond, Va.  
Riverside, Cal.  
Sacramento, Cal.  
St. Paul, Minn.  
Tampa, Fla.  
Tulsa, Okla.  
Waco, Texas  
Washington, D. C.  
Wichita, Kan.  
Wichita Falls, Texas  
Wilmington, N. C.

Anniston, Ala.  
Birmingham, Ala.  
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Brownwood, Texas  
Tempe, Ariz.  
Orange, Texas  
Owensboro, Ky.  
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Huntington, Ala.  
Hot Springs, Ark.  
Port Arthur, Texas  
Los Angeles, Cal.  
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Fort Worth, Texas  
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Norfolk, Va.  
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Miami, Fla.  
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WASTE should begin with humanity's first need—FOOD**

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"All Over the World"

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Tonic for Nervous System  
to Increase Strength, Vigor  
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will being advertised for  
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phosphate has brought about a  
formation with me. I feel  
and sleep better than ever.  
CAUTION: Although this  
is a powerful tonic for  
nervousness and general  
weakness, it is not to be  
used by those who are  
overweight, or who are  
not desirous of putting on  
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For Thursday

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But you can  
that bag of  
drain water  
new—look  
all sizes—  
and, at \$6.95.

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Suits, Wor

Extra quality  
Suits, with full cut  
lined knickerbockers—new  
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suits, worn  
suits. Pants in new  
styles. Suits that are  
the business of dress  
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Corrugated and nickel-plated, 1 quart size. Special price, each, \$2.98. Parcel post weight, 3 pounds.

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Black fiber case with 1 quart Hotchkiss bottle and tin lunch box. Special price, each, \$2.79.

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Made of china, nicely decorated, with detachable, detachable top. One quart size. Price, each, \$1.00.

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FRUIT OR WINE PRESSES  
Has cast iron cylinder, bored true, and is the most practical press on the market. Capacity 4 quarts, \$11.00. Weight, 45 pounds. Capacity 8 quarts, \$13.50. Weight, 68 pounds.

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APPLE PARERS  
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Made of aluminum, is superior to the rubber bottle, is not injured by over-heating, will last a lifetime. Put up with neat cloth cover, size 8 inches diameter, 2 inches thick. Price, each, \$1.98.

**RADI-NO-LEAK**  
Put a can of RADI-NO-LEAK in your radiator, and if your radiator springs a leak, simply screw off radiator cap, and in a small quantity of RADI-NO-LEAK and go ahead. Price, per can, 59c. Parcel post weight, 2 pounds.

**MUELLER AUTO LOCK**  
FOR FORD CAR  
According to police records 80 Ford cars are stolen each year. Protect your car with a MUELLER LOCK. It is unbreakable and cannot be picked. Price, each, \$6.00.

**GASOLINE BLOW TORCH**  
With Solvitor In Attachment  
1-quart size, all tested before leaving factory, and are GUARANTEED perfect. SPECIAL PRICE this, \$4.98.

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## TRADE COMMISSIONER IN SOUTH AMERICA HERE

W. W. Ewing Says Long-Time Credits Are No Longer Required—Tells of Conditions.

William Wallace Ewing, Trade Commissioner of the United States Department of Commerce, who recently returned from a two-year trip of investigation of the markets for construction materials and machinery in South America, is conferring today with manufacturers and exporters at the district office of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, 402 Third National Bank Building, on the situation in South America.

Ewing said today that if American exporters to South America have suffered in contrast to their rivals in other countries, they are chiefly due to the comparatively recent general entry of the United States into the field of international trade.

"An imperfect acquaintance with the South American business houses, commercial tradition and customs as well as with the more general conditions, tastes and preferences of the people, are at the bottom of the major part of the misunderstandings which have arisen in the past," he said. "Another factor, less important per se than for the effect which it has had in creating a general impression, are the inevitable cases of abused confidence arising from attempts of unscrupulous exporters to exploit a distant market and of similar importers to take advantage of conditions unknown to suppliers abroad. American houses of high standing have had sustained relations with South American houses of the same class for long periods of time and are at no disadvantage with their rivals.

**Factors in Foreign Trade.**  
"The important factors in foreign trade are the prices and quality of the goods, tastes and preferences of the foreign markets, and the terms of payment. It is probably true that the American exporter is disposed to place greater emphasis on the price and quality of his goods, as his strong selling points, than to make concessions to the preferences of his customers, or to the terms of payment most agreeable and usual in the country. It should be carefully noted, however, that the last two factors often outweigh the others in the importer's mind when he is making a decision between competitors. The tastes of the markets are matters to be studied in detail in the case of each commodity and general statements cannot be made.

Regarding terms of payment, the important variations in practice between American exporters and certain European rivals have to do with credit terms, the disposition of documents and adjustment of claims. Credit, when extended to South American houses by American exporters, is usually 60 to 90 days' sight draft, or 120 days' date, and these terms are generally satisfactory. The American exporter, however, has been much more reluctant to grant credit than were his European competitors, especially the German. The latter, on a basis of intimate acquaintance with the market, would accept a very much longer date than American houses care to do.

**Long Credit Necessary.**  
"With the coming of American banks in South America in recent years, the handicap of insufficient information no longer exists and the most reliable and accurate information is now available regarding all important firms in South America. Furthermore, a large part of European business with South America before the war was done on open account, usually with a limit of six months, which was even extended to one year in case of some articles, such as textiles, pianos and machinery. In Brazil much of Germany's business was done on this basis. American exporters do comparatively little business as yet on open account. In Brazil the primary consideration for asking credit is to cover the necessary time to inspect and clear the goods from the customs. This may require 30 to 60 days after the arrival of the goods. This much credit is considered indispensable, and it is generally difficult to build up a business on any other basis.

"Some houses which do an immense business and have no need to solicit credit still continue to do so out of force of habit. It is a custom inherited from the past. The practice of American exporters of arranging their export price lists to permit a graduated series of discounts, varying with the length of credit terms, is unquestionably beginning to influence many South American importers to meet their terms.

"Another point upon which the importers are sensitive is the disposition made of documents. Europeans make a practice of sending them direct to the customer, and not attaching them to the draft. The importer usually insists on seeing the goods before accepting the draft and if possible provision should be made by the exporter, either by authorization or by sending documents direct to the purchaser. Interest rates for the period of the draft are usually included in the price, rather than collected direct. Commercial letters of credit, as provided by the American banks, are becoming increasingly popular in Brazil as a means of financing imports whenever sufficient inducements are offered by the American exporter.

**Faith Must Be Kept.**  
"Emphasis should be laid on the exact compliance with instructions given by the importer regarding measurements, weights, quality, packing and invoices. Upon the exporters' faithful attention to these particulars often depends the sale of the goods, and a large percentage of the complaints registered against

American business has to do with this point. Articles 'just as good,' or even better than those ordered, and which the domestic buyer in the United States would be glad to have sent him without delay of correspondence, are likely to be entirely useless to the South American customer.

"Credits have improved. The old requirements for long time have changed considerably during the war. This was brought about by heavier trading with the United States for manufactures in this country required shorter time payments."

Ewing gave an example of the way in which payment has become on a cash or shorter time basis, in the case of the sheet glass business, which he believes is typical. An American manufacturer found that for most of the east coast countries, 30 days or practically cash was the rule for 50 per cent of his business, 25 per cent asked a little more time, while the remaining 25 per cent wanted the European long-time terms.

The tendency on the part of the best merchants in South America, Ewing continued, is to seek the advantages obtained from discounting bills. And they like now to be shown these advantages by quotations being made accordingly.

## MONSANTO Saccharin

For sweetening tea or coffee and all beverages

2 boxes for 15c—equivalent to 3 lbs. sugar

One tablet equals a lump of sugar—100 in a box—500 times sweeter than sugar.

Fifteen tablets dissolved in half cup of warm water equals the sweetening power of a teaspoonful of sugar.

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## A Sensible Price for a Player-Piano \$595

That price buys satisfaction

A Player-Piano is bought once in a generation. An apparent saving of fifty or a hundred dollars often carries with it a lifetime of regrets. Don't let your home be without music. You are entitled to the pleasures that a player-piano brings. But don't pay less than \$595—the price that buys satisfaction. Payment terms can be suited to your convenience.

Catalog will be sent on request.

The Aeolian Player-Piano sold at \$595 is the lowest priced player produced by the Aeolian Company. That is enough to tell you that it is as low a price as you should dare pay for a player-piano. Being the largest producers in the world of musical instruments, the Aeolian Company has unusual facilities for manufacturing economically.

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Those Pimples may be easily banished. It may not be necessary longer to endure that Rash. There may be no need for Eczema's awful itching to cause you distress—try Poslam. Poslam is safe. It is able to better your skin's condition. It is ready when you are. Once you see its work. You will never think of using anything else to heal your skin. Absolutely harmless at any time.

Sold everywhere. For free sample write to Emergency Laboratories, 343 West 47th St., New York City. Urge your skin to become clearer, fairer, healthier by the use of Poslam Soap, the tonic soap for the skin—ADV.

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YOU can see these remarkable bed springs in the stores of the merchants who are displaying the Charming New Simmons Designs in Steel Beds, Brass Beds and Crib.

A woman has a very definite idea of the comfort she expects the springs of her beds to give herself and her family.

She knows, too, how seldom her expectations are realized in half a dozen important points.

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And that they cost you little, if any, more than the ordinary springs.

LONG ago, this Company realized that a good spring is quite as essential to sleep as a good bed.

Simmons Springs are built for sleep.

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A good spring! Taut but elastic—never slack.

A spring so designed and constructed that it makes a flat, resilient foundation for the mattress.

A spring that gives to the contours of the body—supports the spine and muscles in any sleeping position—invites relaxation and promotes natural, restful sleep.

A spring that fits four-square and firm on the bed—that does not creak, knock or rattle.

Simmons Springs are designed on scientific principles—and built right.

Where your ordinary spring is made of tinned fabric, apt to rust and stain the bedding—Simmons Springs are finished in rustproof qualities, long-wearing and rustproof.

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Your choice of two types—THE SLUMBER KING—a spring composed of flexible steel strips with spirals of high-test spring wire; so combined that the spring action is equal in all directions.

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## "SLUMBER KING" Spring

Flexible steel slat fabric spring. Unique non-sag design that conforms scientifically to the weight of the body. Mattress bottom consists of flexible steel slats connected to each other by three rows of helical springs, forming a perfectly flat surface strongly suspended by heavy helical springs at ends. Furnished in all standard widths for all types of beds. Finished in Silver Gray rust-proof qualities.

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Spiral spring bed—box spring type. Eighty extra heavy continuous wind spirals of best grade, high carbon, tempered premium wire. The extra heavy border wire is a feature of this spring. Each coil is connected with each adjacent coil by small, resilient helical springs attached to Maltese cross shaped mattress shields. Furnished in all standard widths. Finished in Oxidized Copper rust-proof qualities.

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# SIMMONS BEDS

## Built for Sleep

**BURLESON REGIME ASSAILED**

Postal Employees' Organization Declares Service Is Near Break-down.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Complaint that the policy of the Postoffice Department under Postmaster-General Burleson had resulted in practically a breakdown of the service, and that "it cannot function much longer at the rate it is going," was made before the House Committee on Postoffice Expenditures by officers of postal employees' organizations yesterday.

**PARK CARS TOO NEAR FIRE PLUGS**

Autoists Arrested for Violating Ordinance.

Rigid enforcement of the ordinance governing the parking of motor vehicles near fire plugs has been begun by the police, to the grief of several motorists who have been arrested for the offense. Although the ordinance has been in effect several years, motorists seemed to know little of it until its enforcement was prompted in the recent parking campaign of the police.

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### Lift Off Corns!

Doesn't hurt! Lift touchy corns and calluses right off with fingers

Apply a few drops of "Freezone" upon that old, bothersome corn. Instantly that corn stops hurting. Then shortly you lift it right off, root and all, without pain or soreness.

Hard corns, soft corns, corns between the toes, and the hard skin calluses on bottom of feet lift right off—no bumbag!

Tiny bottles of "Freezone" cost but a few cents yet drug stores

### High School Girls

WANTED, to sell millinery on Saturdays only. Good pay to bright, capable girls. Apply any time to L. Ackerman, at

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### TUTT-GRAVES WEDDING TO TAKE PLACE TODAY

Couple Will Depart for East After Ceremony at Bride's Aunt's Home at 6 P. M.

ONE of the important weddings of the season will take place today when Miss Mary Alice Tutt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Tutt, becomes the bride of William Lee Graves, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Graves of South Orange, N. J.

Dr. McLeod of the Central Presbyterian Church will perform the ceremony at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. John N. Booth of 4012 Delmar boulevard, with whom Miss Tutt and her parents make their home. It will be a very quiet affair, with only the immediate families present.

The bride will wear a gown of ivory satin made with a court train and trimmed with old lace, which has been an heirloom in the family. Her bouquet will be a shower of white roses and she will be unattended. Enoch A. More, brother-in-law of the bride, will act as best man.

Among the out-of-town guests will be the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Graves of South Orange, N. J., and the bride's aunt, Mrs. Stephen L. H. Slocum of Washington, D. C.

The bride is a graduate of Mary Institute and although she has spent a good deal of her time away from St. Louis, she has been a great favorite in her set.

Mr. Graves will take his bride East on a wedding trip. They will reside in Chicago.

## Every Silk Dress

Charge Purchases Made Thursday Not Payable Until October

606-608 Washington Avenue Thru to Sixth Street

Remaining From Summer Stocks Sold Regularly Up to \$22.50

A swift clearance of fine Silk Dresses from our higher priced lines—every one greatly underpriced. You will say they are the best bargains you have seen for many months, and certainly such values will not be possible soon again. A limited quantity.

- Georgettes
- Figured Georgettes
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- Taffetas
- Plaid Taffetas

Fourth Floor

Formerly Priced Up to \$22.50

**\$10**

You will find these dresses the most sensational values you have seen for some time.

--No Exchanges  
--No Returns

As the values are so unusual, many will be tempted to buy more of these dresses than they can use. Please bear in mind when making selection, that under existing rules there can be no returns or exchanges.

## Bedell

Washington Avenue at 7th Street

### New Fall Hats

That you would expect to pay \$6 and \$8 for, offered tomorrow.

**\$5**

Small Hats, Brimmed Hats, made of fine quality of Lyons velvet or Panne velvet, in black and all the new shades.

Third Floor Millinery.

### Fall Models—Sample Dress Sale

Bedell Buying-Power Accomplishes the Impossible!

Much Lower Than the Prices Intended **\$35** Highest-Grade Gowns Beautifully Made

Extraordinary advance offering—presenting highest type new Autumn Afternoon Gowns at one-quarter less than price they were made to sell for. Naturally, being "samples," there is a wide variety of models to choose from. An opportunity that will not be repeated this season!

Revealing New Silhouettes, New Treatments in Tailoring, New Embellishments and Perfections of Detail—Magnificently developed of rich navy Tricotine, heavy Men's Wear Serge and newly introduced Woolen fabrics.

### Fall Tricotine Frocks

Very Specially Priced **\$25**

Special purchase and sale of 125 new Tricotine and Serge Dresses—if purchased at present-day prices, would cost \$5 to \$10 more. In conservative and aristocratic expressions—stunningly tailored and artfully embellished.

### Fall Tailormade Suits

Very Specially Priced **\$45**

Aristocratic and smart—suits that tell a story of quality at our own! Many are original designs of our own! In Silvertone, Duver de Laine, Serge and wanted materials. Specially priced tomorrow to attract early Fall trade to the Bedell Suit Salon.

No Charge for Necessary Alterations

Remember, in selecting your Fall wardrobe, Bedell gives alterations free—executed by highest grade tailors and fitters—recruited from the foremost shops in the country. Saving you the usual "extra" fee of \$5 to \$10.

### Social Items

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Rubelmann and their daughter, Miss Alice Rubelmann, of 5 Forest Ridge, returned last Saturday from Lake Geneva, where they have been for several weeks. Miss Rubelmann's marriage to W. Benjamin Knight Jr. will take place in October.

The marriage of Miss Laura Boone, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Stuart Gordon Boone of Kirkwood, and Austin Mills Wilbur of Ypsilanti, Mich., took place last night at the Wetzel Memorial Baptist Church in Kirkwood. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, and a reception followed at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Madeline Boone, the bride's sister, was maid of honor, and Mrs. Franklin Brown and Miss Mae Molligan of Saginaw, Mich., were the other attendants. Their frocks were of blue and yellow organdie, and they wore large hats of black maline, and carried bouquets of pink roses.

The bride wore a gown of white satin made with a court train, and carried a shower of sweetheart roses.

Mr. Wilbur was recently discharged from the service.

Mrs. Matt A. Carroll of 753 Goodfellow avenue will depart tomorrow for a two weeks' tour of the Great Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hilmer of 4245 Lindell boulevard have returned from an automobile tour of the East. They spent several weeks in New York and Atlantic City.

Miss Mildred Wase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Wase of 1926 Louisiana avenue, returned yesterday from South Haven, Mich., where she spent several weeks.

Miss Florence Lohrum entertained on Aug. 27 with a luncheon, at which her engagement to Fred W. Meyer Jr. was announced. Miss Lohrum resides with her grandmother, Mrs. C. M. Ahlers, at 1401 North Fourteenth street. The guests

## Have You Bought Your Furs?

September Prices Will Be 20% to 33 1/3% Higher--Just 3 More Days of the AUGUST FUR SALE

Wonderful Hudson Seal Dolman; 48 inches long; large collar and deep cuffs of Russian Kolinsky; priced for the August Sale at \$950.00 After August Price, \$1195.00

Luxurious Natural Dark Squirrel Coat; 36 inches long; large cape collar and deep cuffs of natural skunk; ash belt; special for this sale, \$595.00 After August Price, \$695.00

Charming Coat of finest Eastern Mink; shawl collar; ripple effect back; finished with belt and pockets; special at \$550.00 After August Price, \$695.00

Stone Marten Stole of wondrous beauty; 10-skin effect; smartly trimmed with tails and paws; special for this sale at \$475.00 After August Price, \$575.00

Very smart Jap Mink Coat; popular 30-inch length; cape collar; bell cuffs; self border; a remarkable value at this sale price, \$349.75 After August Price, \$375.00

Beautiful Hudson Seal Coat; 30 inches long; Australian opossum collar and self border; special for the August Sale at \$259.75 After August Price, \$295.00

A decidedly smart Sport Coat of natural golden heaver; new bell cuff; handsome large cape collar; a model you will like very much, \$525.00 After August Price, \$575.00

Very clever new sport coat of taupe nutria; 28 inches long; cape collar; bell cuffs; specially priced for the August Sale at \$219.75 After August Price, \$259.00

A very desirable Coat of natural muskrat; 40 inches long; beautifully modeled; a value that you will appreciate; very special at \$194.75 After August Price, \$225.00

Black Fox Animal Scarf, made of selected skins of the finest quality; beautifully lined and perfectly finished in every detail, \$54.75 After August Price, \$59.00

Buy Furs Now -- Pay Later

By all means take advantage of these special sale prices. Furs will not be so low again this season. Pay a small deposit and we will hold your selection until you wish delivery made this Fall.

Enlarged Fur Dept.—Third Floor.

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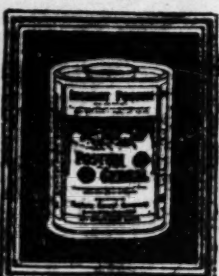
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## FRENCH AROUSED OVER U. S. SENDING MISSIONS TO TURKEY

Supreme Council Said to Object to  
Alleged Warning That Massacres  
There Must Cease

By the Associated Press.  
PARIS, Aug. 27.—French officials  
are aroused over a warning to Turkey  
that massacres of Armenians must  
cease, which the United States has  
alleged to have acted alone in send-  
ing to the Turkish Government.  
The object has been under discus-  
sion in the Supreme Council in  
which it is reported that there was

sharp criticism of American inter-  
ference in Turkey, through missions  
and otherwise, despite the fact that  
the United States has shown no dis-  
position to accept a mandate for the  
administration of any Turkish terri-  
tory.  
Charles R. Crane and Dr. Henry  
Churchill King, who went to Asia  
Minor in June as an American Mis-  
sion to investigate conditions in the  
near East, returned to Paris today.  
They will report tomorrow to the  
American delegation on the Syrian  
situation and the next day on the  
conditions in the remainder of Asia  
Minor.



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## GOMPERS SAYS FEDERATION WILL AID ACTORS ON STRIKE

Urges Fight to Finish and Assures  
Them There Will Be Honorable  
and Justifiable End.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Samuel  
Gompers last night pledged "every  
service and aid" of the American  
Federation of Labor to the Actors'  
Equity Association "until there  
comes an honorable and justifiable  
end" to the actors' strike.  
He appeared unexpectedly at a  
meeting of 2000 members of the as-  
sociation and delivered his promise  
of unstinted assistance in person  
from the speakers' platform, urging  
a "fight to the finish." He was  
given an enthusiastic ovation.

The Actors' Fidelity League, op-  
posed to equity, was active yester-  
day. It was announced that George  
M. Cohan would be installed as  
president tonight. Total member-  
ship in the new league, an outgrowth  
of the public relations, is now  
1675. Letters of indorsement were  
read last night from Mrs. Plake,  
Florence Mills, Harry K. Morton,  
Lawrence Dorsey and others.

Mrs. Plake declared that the equity  
association does not represent the  
people of the stage, and she called  
the strike "the frenzied onslaught  
of a misguided faction." She said  
recognition of the union would be a  
calamity, arguing that the acting  
profession cannot be unionized and  
that the closed shop must necessari-  
ly follow affiliation with it.

Julia Arthur, who became a life  
member, said the actors had lost  
dignity by the strike. Others an-  
nounced were Beattie McCoy Davis,  
Maurice Gilda Gray, Peggy Hopkins  
and Jane Gray.

## JAPAN TAKES OVER GERMAN PROPERTY IN TSINGTAU

Americans Are Incensed at Tokio's  
Methods in Fukuken  
Province.

SPECIAL Cable to the Post-Dispatch.  
PEKIN, Aug. 26.—The Japanese  
Government has taken over all Ger-  
man property in Tsingtau and the  
money from sale or rent will be  
turned over to a bank awaiting final  
settlement. The Standard Oil Co.  
has been ordered to remove its oil  
tanks from an unsuitable site on the  
alleged ground of public safety. The  
Japanese now ignore the agreement  
previously made with the oil com-  
pany that if removal became neces-  
sary a new site would be approved  
by the company and the cost of the  
removal would be borne by Japan.

Americans in China are incensed  
at the methods used by the Japanese  
in Fukuken Province. Not long ago  
an American firm obtained a con-  
tract for electrical supplies for  
Fuchew. Japanese opposition im-  
mediately was shown and the Chinese  
were intimidated in such a manner  
that it was impossible to make a  
formal protest.

Americans virtually had obtained a  
contract to build the city street rail-  
way but owing to underhand Japa-  
nese opposition and intimidation of  
officials, the Chinese were afraid to  
sign. On account of fear of Ameri-  
can competition and the possibility  
of large American financial assist-  
ance for developing China a bitter  
anti-American campaign has been  
carried on for some time past. The  
hold which Japan has on numerous  
Chinese officials gives her the  
greatest opportunity for this.  
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## AUTO PLUNGES FROM BRIDGE, DRIVER DYING OF INJURIES

Paperhanger Found on Railroad  
Near Creve Coeur After

25-Foot Fall.  
Gregory Ohmes of 4441 Manchester  
avenue died late last night, after  
his automobile had plunged from a  
highway bridge over the Missouri  
Pacific tracks, near Creve Coeur, St.  
Louis County. He was driving alone,  
and the immediate cause of the ac-  
cident is not known. The machine  
broke through the wooden railing of  
the bridge, which is 25 feet above  
the track.

An automobilist coming from the  
other direction heard the crash of  
the machine's fall, and found  
Ohmes' body lying on the railroad  
tracks near the wreckage of the car.  
He was alive at that time, but died  
after being placed in an ambulance.  
He was a paper hanger, and had a  
wife and a son 6 years old.

## FUNERAL OF A. K. ALEXANDER

The funeral of Arthur K. Alexan-  
der, former proprietor of the Oakes  
Candy Co. and charter member of  
the Apollo Club, who died at his  
home, 4028 Westminster place, Sun-  
day, was held yesterday afternoon at  
the chapel of the Westminster Pres-  
byterian Church, Delmar and Union  
boulevards. Burial was in Belle-  
fontaine Cemetery. Members of the  
Apollo Club will attend.  
Alexander was 72 years old. He is  
survived by one brother, Henry B.  
Alexander, and one sister, Miss  
Blanche Alexander.

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SUNDAY Post-Dispatch with your  
DRUGGIST during the afternoon Sat-  
urday—and avoid the Saturday night  
rush.

Shah of Persia to Visit U. S.  
By the Associated Press.  
CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 27.—  
The Shah of Persia will go to the  
United States after he has visited  
Paris, according to a statement by  
the Persian Foreign Minister, who  
is attached to the suite of the Shah,  
who is now in Constantinople.

Avoid the Saturday Night Rush  
By leaving your SUNDAY "Want"  
ad with your DRUGGIST during the  
afternoon—and get better service.  
He will appreciate this co-operation.

Miners' Officers Will Speak.  
Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
MARION, Ill., Aug. 27.—Laboring  
men of Southern Illinois will gather  
in Marion Monday, Sept. 1 to celebrate  
Labor day. John L. Lewis, acting  
national president of the United  
Mine Workers of America, and Frank  
Farrington, State president of the  
miners, will be the principal speak-  
ers.

Former Duke Sues New Republic.  
BERLIN, Aug. 27.—Former Duke  
Charles Edward of Coburg-Gotha  
has filed a suit against the New Re-  
public and its commissioners to re-  
cover his estate, which was con-  
fiscated when he declined to accept  
a settlement of 15,000,000 marks.  
The Prince of Waldeck-Pyrmont al-  
so has sued for the recovery of half  
his domain after the failure of nego-  
tiations with the new Government.

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at savings so great, it will pay every woman  
to buy two, three or more.

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**Wash Dresses** \$1.95  
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**MISCELLANEOUS**

Sept. 1 for Arizona, where she accepted a post with the Public Health Service. She will be succeeded by Blanche Coleman, supervising nurse at Barnes Hospital.

...members of the official board of the Windsor Methodist Episcopal Church. At the last night voted unanimously for the return of the Rev. M. E. Jones, their pastor, whose term expires Oct. 1.

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Fisher Body Corp.  
General Electric Co.  
General Motors Co.  
Greene Cananea Copper Co.  
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R. F. Goodrich Co.  
Gulf States Steel Co.  
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International Cigar  
Kassell & Barker Car Co.  
International Nickel Co.

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 International Paper Co.  
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 Iowa Tea Co.  
 J. & C. Copper Corp.  
 Kelly-Springfield Tire Co.  
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 Kansas City & Southern Ry.  
 Keystone Tire & Rubber Co.  
 Louisville, Nashville & R. E.  
 Louisville Gas Co. of Ky. Louisi.  
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 McKays of Evans Tobacco Co.  
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 Evans Rubber & Tire Corp.  
 Nevada Valley R. Co.  
 N. Y. Department Stores Co.  
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 National Cigar Co.  
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 Maxwell Motor Co. 1st preferred.  
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B. Pritch, 8706 Bell  
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M. Stark, 4545 San Francisco  
L. Bohannon, 3222A G  
A. Waiah, 4445 Evans  
N. Lloyd, 4048 N. New  
L. Leicht, 4719 Minnesota  
L. Goebel, 2340 Menard  
E. Warttig, 2610 Utah  
A. Andre, 2847 S. Jeff  
M. Rodawald, 8734 Ore  
K. Scheske, 2648 Penna  
F. Fahrenhorst, 1945 N  
E. Neiley, 3811 Clark  
H. Shraier, 1041 N. 18th  
J. Edmonson, 144 S. 18th  
R. Beckman, 4513A G  
M. Campbell, 4709 Ma  
F. Dunspey, 3922 S.

A. Smith, 1217 Hickory  
E. Simmons, 4054 Taft  
E. Wein, 3801 Galena  
M. Mastersen, 4742 Go  
R. Schroeder, 2821 A  
E. Meins, 3112 Clifton  
H. Puder, 412 Adelaide  
O. McCormick, 4429 W

**GIRLS**  
L. Gumburg, 816 N. H  
E. Wamhoff, 1025A N  
E. Hageman, 4094 Ken  
D. Baffner, 3118 Sidne  
R. Dendroff, 3148  
R. E. Phelps, 3231A  
H. Winton, 4592 De  
H. Flacher, 2730 D  
M. Lampe, 2717 S. M  
M. Burkhardt, 4413A N  
G. Gross, 3962 Flan  
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N. Hamilton, 3148 M  
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**JACK**—In the year 1852 during the month of May the Sunday fell on the following dates: 5, 9, 16, 23, 30.

**C. H. E.**—Consult the back copies of the Sunday Post-Dispatch at the Public Library. The tours are too lengthy to reprint.

**F. J. R.**—There are no schools in St. Louis that teach agriculture or horticulture, except Shaw's Garden, which takes a limited number of students who receive a thorough training in horticulture. Send to Missouri University, Columbia, Mo., for a catalog.

**MRS. C.**—If you will launder your own clothes, you will not need a maid. A maid is a luxury, not a necessity. If you have a maid, you are paying for her to do what you can do for yourself.

**A. B. R.**—Have you ever tried to change your furniture and not use a policy? It is a very simple matter. You can do it yourself. It is a very simple matter. You can do it yourself.

**N. O. P.**—Mortar for bricklaying, sand and slacked lime, three to one. For concrete, one part cement, two parts sand, three parts gravel. For plaster, one part cement, three parts sand, four parts lime.

**H. W.**—You can depend upon the answer we gave positively as the case has been decided so by the Court of Appeals. The Court of Appeals has decided so by the Court of Appeals.

## AGENTS WANTED—MEN

**AGENTS**—To sell our town lots in the oil belt of Texas. A good proposition for a man with a car. We have a lot of town lots in the oil belt of Texas. A good proposition for a man with a car.

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## HELP WANTED—WOMEN, GIRLS

**FINISHERS**—On silk shirts; \$45 per month; short hours; no Sunday work. Hotel Jefferson Laundry, 12th and Locust. (10)  
**FORWARD**—Experienced on dresses; \$25 per week; Modern Skirt Co., 1100 Washington Ave. (10)

## FORELADY

**FORELADY**—Assistant forelady on dresses and house dresses. Apply to Lawrence Mfg. Co., 23rd and Locust. (10)  
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## Children's School Hose

Elastic ribbed seamless black cotton Hose with double heels and toes. Slight irregularities of better grades—pair. **33c**  
Main Floor

## FAMOUS-BARR CO.

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

Charge purchases made remainder of month payable Oct. 1st.

## See Fur Announcement

On Page 9 of This Issue.

Thursday in the August Campaign, an Exceptional  
**Sale of Kiddies' Dresses**

For this event we have assembled approximately 3000 garments for little tots from 2 to 6 years of age. Several leading manufacturers of kiddies' apparel co-operated with us by making some very special price concessions on some of their choicest lines. At the following prices, mothers can well afford to anticipate the needs of their little ones for months to come.



## Kiddies' Dresses

\$1.50 and \$2  
Values—Special.. **\$1.00**

This almost unheard-of price is for dresses made of Amoskeag gingham in solid colors and plaids or combinations of both. Tailored and Empire styles with belts, fancy collars and pockets of self material. Dresses are daintily stitched in colors. Some made with white waists and touches of hand-embroidery. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

## Kiddies' Dresses

\$2.50 and \$3  
Values—Special.. **\$1.89**

Attractive Little Frocks of Red Seal chambray and gingham, in shades of pink, blue, green, tan and yellow. Short yoke, Empire and frock styles, finished with pockets, collars, belts and cuffs. Some also of white linene prettily smocked and made with tucks, pleats, pockets and tailored collar. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

## Kiddies' Dresses

\$3 and \$3.50  
Values—Special.. **\$2.39**

Charming little Dresses for school and afternoon wear. Made of Amoskeag and Red Seal gingham and chambray, in attractive plaids, checks and solid colors. Made in Oliver Twist styles with belts, pockets and smocking. Also some frock styles with smocked yoke and embroidered collar and cuffs of pique. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

## White Regulation Dresses

Very  
Special at.. **\$1.50**

White regulation Dresses, made of good quality linene, with sailor collars of red, Copenhagen or dark blue, also solid white. Trimmed with braid. Dresses are finished with tape, lacing, belts and pockets. Just a limited number at this very special price. All sizes 2 to 6 years.

59c H. & W. Waists, 39c

Regulation style with two rows of buttons—taped neck and armholes—all sizes. **Third Floor**



In Our College Room—

## Young Men's Fall Suits

St. Louis' Foremost Men's Clothes store announces an advance showing of the most representative Fall styles at prices ranging from

**\$22.50 to \$65**

Clothes for school and college wear is uppermost in the minds of young men now. In our College Room you will find all that is new and good in Fall apparel.

The models particularly favored are those with double-breasted coats, in the plain and waist-line effects—single-breasted sack coats with one, two or three buttons—high-waisted and form-fitting models, many with detachable belts. The new Fall fabrics are extremely rich in coloring and the patterns are varied and genteel.

You will find here the most complete showing in St. Louis, and as in former years, the values are not to be equaled elsewhere because of the buying privileges we enjoy in the market, due to our mighty purchasing power. **Second Floor**

## Boys' School Suits

Splendid  
Values at.. **\$10**

Practical School Suits, substantially made of durable cassimeres, in waist-seam models, with detachable buckle belts and slash pockets. Knickers are reinforced with double seats and knees. Sizes 6 to 18 years.

**Blue Serge Suits**  
**\$12**

All-wool dark blue Serge Suits, in waist-seam styles, with full-lined knickers. Sizes 8 to 18 years.

**Black Rubber**

**Raincoats, \$3.75**  
Boys' Raincoats, made of black rubber sheeting, in button-to-neck style. Have cemented seams and snap fasteners. Sizes 4 to 18 years. Hats to match, 60c. **Second Floor**



## The End of the August Furniture Sale Draws Near

If you have not already selected any furniture you need now or will need, don't let another day go by without taking advantage of the substantial savings offered by this sale.

This event offers furniture of sturdy construction and beauty—furniture that will give years and years of satisfactory service—furniture that you can be proud of.

**Buy Your Furniture Now and Save From 10% to 33 1/3%**  
**Fourth Floor**

Beginning Tomorrow, We Announce a Special Sale of  
**Billiken Shoes**

The ideal School Shoe for the boys and girls—also for infants—sold exclusively in St. Louis at Famous-Barr Co.

Billiken Shoes are the most perfect nature-shaped Shoes for children. Made of soft, pliable, durable leathers without a tack or nail. We offer this renowned line for a few days only at very special prices—



## Children's Billiken Shoes

Regular patterns, lace or button styles of tan, patent, gunmetal or kid.

\$3 Shoes—sizes 2 to 5—pair.....\$2.65  
\$4 Shoes—sizes 5 to 8—pair.....\$3.45  
\$4.50 Shoes—sizes 8 1/2 to 11 1/2.....\$3.95  
\$5.00 Shoes—sizes 12 to 2—pair.....\$4.35

Pony cut high pattern tan lace Shoes.

\$5.50 Shoes—sizes 8 1/2 to 11 1/2—pair.....\$4.75  
\$6 Shoes—sizes 12 to 2—pair.....\$5.15

## "Miracle Sole" Billikens

A special line of Billiken Shoes made with very flexible soles. Shown in brown vic kid.

\$3.50 Shoes—sizes 2 to 5—pair.....\$2.85

\$4.50 Shoes—sizes 5 to 8—pair.....\$3.85

Billiken Shoes for little boys—of tan leathers made on nature-shaped lasts—lace style—sizes 11 to 13 1/2—\$5.00 value—special, pair, \$4.35.

## Misses' and Growing Girls' Billiken Shoes

Lace Shoes; made on English last, in medium high pattern and low heels.

\$6.50 mahogany tan Shoes—sizes 12 to 2—pair.....\$5.40  
\$7.50 mahogany tan Shoes—sizes 2 1/2 to 7—pair.....\$6.35  
\$6 black gunmetal Shoes—sizes 12 to 2.....\$5.15  
\$7 black gunmetal Shoes—sizes 2 1/2 to 7.....\$5.90

## "Life Line" Shoes

Special line of children's shoes from the makers of Billiken Shoes. Lace or button styles in tan, gunmetal, kid or patent leathers.

\$3.50 Shoes, sizes 5 to 8, pair.....\$2.90

\$4.00 Shoes, sizes 8 1/2 to 11 1/2, pair.....\$3.35

Larger boys' Billiken Shoes—made of mahogany tan, on English last. Sizes 1 to 3 1/2—\$6 value—special, pair, \$5.15. **Second Floor**

## Boys' Blouses

\$1.25 and \$1.35 Values. **95c**

Tom Sawyer and Boy Blue Blouses in collar attached styles. Made of printed and woven madras in light and dark patterns. Sizes 6 to 16 years.

## Boys' \$1.25 Shirts, 89c

Made of fast colored Percales and fancy madras cloths. Collar attached or neckband styles. Sizes 12 1/2 to 14. **Second Floor**

## Girls' School Smocks

Excellent Values,

**\$2.45**

Attractive and practical Smocks for school wear. Made of linene in slip-over style with round neck or in collarless effect. Come in white, blue and green and smocked in various colors. Sizes 6 to 16 years. **Third Floor**



## Glove Silk Camisoles

Very  
Special.. **\$1.39**

Women's Camisoles of heavy glove silk with fancy lace-trimmed yokes and silk ribbon shoulder straps. Shown in white or pink. Very specially priced for Thursday. **Main Floor**

Thursday in the Basement Economy Store—a

## Remnant &amp; Odd Lot Sale

Which Is a Fitting Climax to the August Value-Giving Campaign, and of Which the Biggest Feature Is a Sale of

## Lace Curtains &amp; Materials

New Fall Patterns at Savings of One-Third to One-Half and Even More

One of the most fortunate purchases we have made in months enables us to offer you such worth-while savings on curtains and draperies of good quality, right at the time when new window hangings for Fall are in demand.

## \$3 Lace Curtains

25 different patterns, including novelty lace edge Curtains with pretty woven border effects; also Pile and Scotch weaves with scalloped edges. The wanted tints, at, pair.....**\$1.49**

## \$3.50 and \$4 Curtains

Pile Lace Curtains in neat small all-over patterns and plain center effects, also Scotch and novelty Curtains with dainty lace edges. White, ivory and beige. Pair.....**\$1.89**

## Curtainings

Curtain Marquiesette, Serim and Voile in plain and fancy border designs. The wanted colors. Slightly imperfect. 25c to 40c values for, yard.....**18c**

## \$4.25 to \$4.75 Lace Curtains

Dainty American-made Curtains, 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 yards long. In various attractive patterns and the wanted colors. Pair.....**\$2.19**

## \$5 to \$5.50 Curtains

High-grade domestic-made Lace Curtains, Pile and Scotch weaves; copies of imported designs. Full length and width and in the wanted colors. Pair.....**\$2.69**

## Cretonnes

Attractive floral, conventional and bird designs, richly colored. 50c and 60c values for, yard.....**29c**

## \$2 and \$2.25 Curtains

Nottingham weaves, copies of Battenberg, Brussels and Irish Point designs with overlocked, stitched edges. White, ivory and beige. Pair.....**\$1.19**

## Curtain Laces

Sample pieces in lengths of 2 1/2 to 3 yards, suitable for front doors, transoms, etc. 45 to 60 inches wide. Regular price \$2.00 to \$3.50 the yard. While they last, the piece.....**98c**

## Cretonne

Dainty colored Cretonne in various patterns and designs, suitable for hangings, spreads, cushions, etc. Special value at, yard.....**15c**

See tonight's Star for further details of the Remnant and Odd Lot Sale.



Billie Burke a guest at a highly "formal" tea party given by her baby daughter, Florence Patricia Burke Ziegfeld, on lawn of their country home on the Hudson.  
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Part of the line at the Tenth Ward Improvement Association store, 3908 South Broadway, when it opened for the sale of army food yesterday morning. The line extended for almost a block. Purchasers brought along "delivery wagons" ranging from baby buggies to automobiles.



Ernest Bingham, 12-year old "boy wonder" of Los Angeles. He has just completed an eight-year course of studies in four years. He is related to Secretary of State Lansing.  
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King Swope, 26 years old, discharged soldier, elected to Congress in Kentucky. He is the first returned soldier to be elected to the national House.  
—Photo by International Film Service



Countess Bathurst, the only woman in England who owns a newspaper, having inherited the London Morning Post from her father. She has built it up against strong opposition.  
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A glimpse of the home life of Belgian royalty. Queen Elizabeth and Prince Hertier.  
—Copyright Photo by Press Illustrative Service



Rollins Mayer and Charles and John O'Connor representing "The Spirit of '76" in a Post-Dispatch Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund show.



Observer at the U. S. Department of Agriculture measuring the diameter of a balloon used to test the direction and velocity of air currents and the heights of clouds for aviators.



Some of the stores looted by the "hooligan" element at Liverpool during the recent strike of the police force there.  
—Photo by International Film Service

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Basement Economy Store

**ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH**  
Founded by JOSEPH PULITZER  
Dec. 12, 1878.  
Published by the Pulitzer Publishing Co.  
Twelfth and Olive Streets.

**POST-DISPATCH CIRCULATION**  
Average for entire year, 1918:  
Sunday.....333,177  
Daily.....189,796  
DAILY AND SUNDAY.....522,973

#### THE POST-DISPATCH PLATFORM

I know that my retirement would make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

#### LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Postal Employees Ask Public Support.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Four news items appearing on the first page of Friday's (Aug. 15, 1919) Post-Dispatch furnish very striking comparisons for the Postoffice employee. The first of these items announces that United Railways wages had been increased 45 per cent; the second, that plumbers in East St. Louis would receive \$9 per day temporarily, and later \$10 per day, and that St. Louis plumbers were receiving \$8 per day; the third, that P. O. employees would assist the U. S. Department of Justice in rounding up the food hoarders and profiteers, and the fourth told how letter carriers and Postoffice clerks would sell and distribute the surplus army food supplies in an effort to reduce the cost of living.

Since 1907 Postoffice clerks and letter carriers have received a total increase in wages of but 25 per cent, as compared to the 45 per cent granted United Railways employees. In 1907, when plumbers in St. Louis were receiving about \$25 per week, the Postoffice clerk was compensated at \$100 per month, or approximately \$25 per week, and today plumbers are receiving \$8, \$9 and \$10 per day while Postoffice clerks and letter carriers are paid \$4.17 per day in a 30-day month.

Postoffice clerks and letter carriers will, of course, cheerfully and willingly respond to their new duties and accomplish success through applying the same spirit that prevailed in the sale of Liberty Bonds, War Savings Stamps, and other war work.

The Postoffice clerks' organization has compiled salary statistics of wages paid workmen in the principal occupations and it is very disheartening to the loyal postal employee to note that his salary figure appears at the very bottom of all such tabulations. All postal employees are paid such comparatively small salaries that it is his only resource for them to continue the struggle against constantly soaring prices.

Upon entering the postal service employees are obliged to take a most solemn and binding oath and they cannot therefore honorably employ the means (strike, etc.), used by other organized labor in securing higher salary. They must of necessity depend upon public opinion for remedial legislation.

A relief bill has been introduced in the United States Senate, called the Moses Resolution (S. J. Res. 34), which directs the Postmaster General to immediately give all postal employees an increase of 33 per cent and substitutes to be advanced from 40c to 80c per hour. The public and press are respectfully requested to appeal to our Congressmen to use their influence in expediting the passage of this measure.

UNAPOC.

#### An Ex-Marine's Experience.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I am an ex-Marine, returned after roving through days of torture and hellish treatment to find the job that I had before I enlisted held by a girl, and from her dress and outward appearance looks as though she could afford to stay at home.

I applied to the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines' Employment Office and through the kindness of a certain Mr. M. J. Walsh, and a few other gentlemen I was sent out to look after several places that were reported open. On applying for these positions I was told they would put me to work for \$12 per week and one place offered me a job selling on a strictly commission basis. Not being a man with sales experience I could not accept the offer, so I went to several of these employment offices. They could put me to work at once, offering me jobs from \$15 to \$150 per month, provided I would pay them a commission of nearly 50 per cent, of which about half was to be paid when I accepted the job, the rest to be paid on my first payday. Now how do they expect a man to meet such requirements?

Now why does not every employer who needs help call up the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines' Employment Office or the Free Employment Office at Seventh and Market streets and let them fill the requirements for office help, instead of giving the business to those places that after they get your first month's salary as a fee, don't care if you hold the job two weeks, six months, or 18 years?

St. Louis office heads, please wake up, for it's about time to quit dreaming!

R. U. E.  
13 Reg. U. S. M. C.  
(Will writer of this letter please send name and address to the editor.)

#### Best Locations for Army Food.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The writer believes that if you would undertake, through the columns of your paper, to have the army food distributed through the schools or other public buildings that are properly located so that people in all parts of the city could find it convenient to go to them, that the food would more thoroughly reach the home of the poor without additional expense. This is being done in the East, and I am sure could be done here, with the aid of people that would donate their services to the sale. Very truly yours,

A. LANDECKER.

#### THE U. R.'S EFFRONTERY.

The City of St. Louis is dazed by the request which the United Railways has filed with the Public Service Commission for a 10-cent fare and for the abolition of the universal transfer system which the city won after a 10-year fight. No one imagined that the maximum fare asked would exceed 8 cents, and no one suspected that the destruction of the universal transfer system would be proposed.

An attempt has been made, it is true, to camouflage this preposterous request with the specious excuse that a 10-cent fare is not a 10-cent fare. The privilege of a 71-2-cent fare, by purchasing four tickets at a time is to be conceded. It is boldly set forth that home people will take advantage of this quantity rate, but that visitors will pay the dime charge.

If that were true it would still be indefensible. St. Louis has long taken pride in its great number of visitors. It is accounted a compliment to the city. The economic value of our visitors is recognized, too; so much so that we maintain a capably manned bureau at an expense of \$100,000 a year, to tell people why they should come to St. Louis. We know of nothing that would more surely, or more justifiably, wipe St. Louis off the map as a convention city than the reputation that our street railway company was granted a 10-cent fare for the acknowledged purpose of holding up the city's guests.

But a 10-cent fare is a 10-cent fare, and the statement that it isn't is a subterfuge. Undoubtedly the big majority of street car patrons would purchase tickets in blocks of four and thus avail themselves of the lower rate. But, first and last, a good many St. Louis dimes would trickle into the fare box along with the dimes of the visitors, a fact which the management is cognizant of and which it appetizingly contemplates.

This amazing request is explicable only on the assumption that the United Railways is simply trying to jockey the Public Service Commission out of the best terms it can get; that it has deliberately put its requirements sky-high for the purpose of obtaining a generous compromise. If that assumption is correct the United Railways, besides confessing its willingness to plunder the city, has grossly insulted the Public Service Commission.

The Missouri Public Service Commission is a State tribunal of dignity—a court of equity into which litigants should come, not as tricksters, but with clean hands. That fact should be driven home to the recalcitrance of the United Railways, and the commission is in a position to do it by summarily declining to consider this preposterous request.

Our neighbor on the other side of the Mississippi might try out its search and seizure law on the Southern Illinois Milk Producers' Association. There's a kick in that milk.

#### ARBITRATION THAT DOESN'T ARBITRATE.

The importance of clear-cut awards in cases where arbitration is employed for settling labor differences and the increased complications likely to result from attempted straddles is illustrated by the decision in the dispute over Conductor Sayle E. Smith. Reading the award, the car men's union declares that Mr. Smith must be reinstated. Reading the same text, Receiver Wells declares Mr. Smith is not to be reinstated and that the arbitration board was empowered to determine only the truth of the charges alleging irregularities in handling fares and not the disciplinary measures the company may think proper.

So the original differences are widened, with the result that the friction is intensified instead of being lessened. What is to be done now? Must we have a board of arbitration to arbitrate the award of the arbitrators?

And to what heights would hotel rates soar if the Constitution should prohibit the hat-check graft?

#### A SURVEY OF THE JOBS.

Mayor Kiel has ordered a survey into unnecessary jobs at the city hall. The only condition it needs to fulfill to give results of value is that it shall be conducted honestly and impartially. Other surveys we have had in the past under various auspices. All of them have shown the city hall grossly overmanned, with consequent waste of public money and impaired efficiency. What is more destructive of morale than a consciousness that the number of employees in a city department is determined by political pull rather than by the needs of the service? No wholesale discharges will be necessary. If the normal number of vacancies due to death, resignation and other causes are left unfilled for a while the work to be done will catch up with the force employed to do it. Now, if experts are to be believed, the men to do work are considerably ahead of the work that can be found to employ them. As the Mayor says, an adequate force of adequately paid men is much to be preferred to an excessive force of men only indifferently paid.

Rufus King of Kansas, on whose farm several skeletons were found, is to be tried for murder. In Kansas, as elsewhere, these are vexatious times for Kings.

#### EXPLETIVES OF HISTORICAL CHARACTERS.

John Drinkwater, author of the play, "Abraham Lincoln," to which a number of press references have been made, says in the introduction that he is an Englishman and that as such he made no attempt in writing the drama "to achieve a local color of which I have no experience or to speak in an idiom to which I have not been bred." But if an author conscious of his own deficiencies wisely refrains from this attempt, why does he introduce British local color and British idioms with grotesque effect? In one place he has Gen. Grant say:

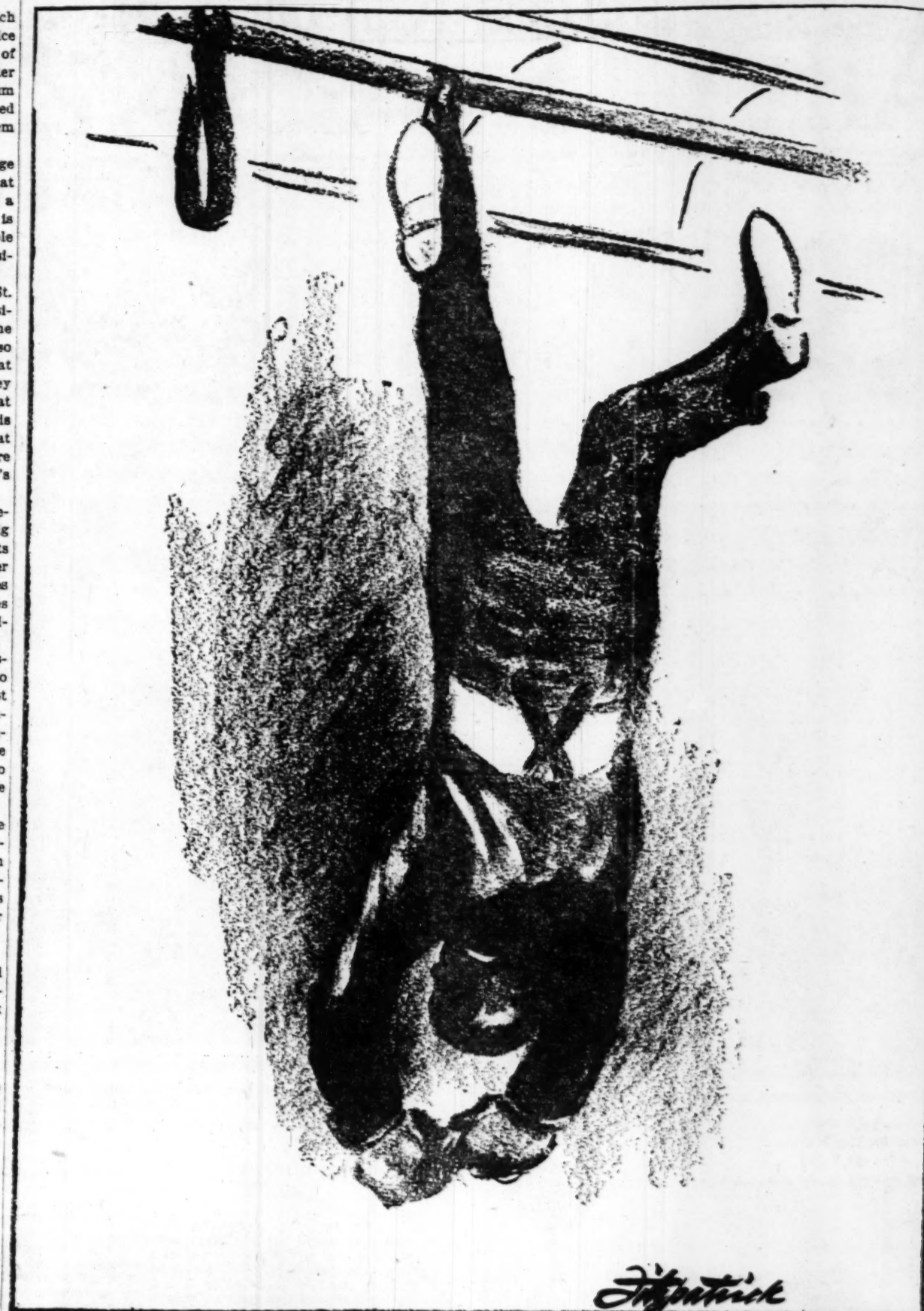
You're quite right, Malina. My boy goes to school next week. My word, I may be able to go down with him and see him settled in.

"Quite right" and "settled in" alone are expressions calculated to convey a shock. But "my word" from Gen. Grant rather leaves the reader breathless. Oaths are freely put in the mouths of men as abstemious in their use as both Lincoln and Grant.

A historical personage may have after death few rights which authors, foreign or domestic, are bound to respect. Persons who know nothing about his habits of life or mental attitude or real character may presume to write intelligently about him without cause for protest. But is there not one right which ought forever to be inviolable? Hasn't he a posthumous right to be correctly represented in his choice of expletives?

And so far as that 10-cent fare is concerned, the U. R. puts us consolingly on the back and assures us that the foreigner pays the tax.

Devoted as he is to China, nobody imagines that Senator Johnson of California will ever regard the Chinaman as a native son.



THE STRAPHANGER.

#### The MIRROR OF PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

#### TREATY FOES INCONSISTENT.

From the New York World.

IN the process of obstructing the treaty of peace the Republican majority of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations will grant hearings to the Irish, Greeks, Egyptians, Lithuanians, Letts, Ukrainians and Estonians who profess to be dissatisfied with their political status.

The Koreans were excluded, it is said, because neither their future nor their boundaries come within the provisions of the treaty, but that argument applies to the Irish as well; so there was no excuse for excluding the Koreans except the solitary fact that there is no Korean vote in the United States.

The very Senators who are crying to heaven against a league of nations and protesting at the top of their lungs against European entanglements of every kind and description are trying to meddle not only with the internal politics of Europe, Asia and Africa, but are also seeking to substitute themselves for the peace conference and to create the largest possible measure of foreign unfriendliness toward the United States.

It will be observed that these gentlemen who are so keen about the Irish and Egyptians and all the rest of the so-called oppressed nationalities that they demand the self-determination that they demand at Paris are saying nothing about the Filipinos, who are clamoring for independence, but are obtaining no satisfaction from Congress. There are to be no hearings for the Haytiens and the Santo Dominicans who are ruled by American marines, or for Nicaraguans who object to the rule of American bayonets, or the Cubans who complain about the overlordship of the United States. There are no provisions for the negroes who are our subject race and who are openly demanding their constitutional guarantees in many states where they are not only deprived of the vote that is assured to them by the Fifteenth Amendment, but are also deprived of due process of law when charged with crime.

There has been no more contemptible exploit in hypocrisy than this latest proceeding on the part of the Senate committee, and it is not creditable either to the consideration or the intelligence of the American people that they permit such trifling with the issues involved in this treaty of peace. No hearings that this committee will ever hold can settle anything and the only object of this latest proceeding is to delay a vote in another desperate attempt to rally opposition to the treaty.

#### SCHOOL BOOKS 4200 YEARS AGO.

Prof. Langdon of Oxford, England, has discovered that one group of the famous Nippur tablets stored at the University of Pennsylvania are in reality the oldest school books known to exist. They show that the children of the ancients learned much that the boys and girls of today have to study. According to these tablets, the children

#### ON THE PEDDLERS OF PILLS.

Some of our best three-story thinkers—men and women who can afford to live in places where hot asphalt fumes do not get mixed with their thoughts—have said that our matter-of-fact methods in this century cause us to overlook a lot of good things. The iron wheels of progress, in other words, sometimes crush an idea that, if allowed to develop, might some day put rubber tires on the wheels themselves.

Suggesting this, we have the case of "Doctah" William Roberts, who has a "stiff-neck," to pursue the profession of a "subscription doctor." What if the "stiff-neck" is only a peddler's license? What, indeed? Are we not all peddlers of something? From the person of Prof. Wilson, who, in a way, peddles great thoughts to the world in exchange for the gratitude of mankind, down to the country editor who peddles small items and large opinions for beans, potatoes, and in rare instances, cash, there are few who are not peddlers.

In the case of "Doctah" Williams, it was pills—pills and prescriptions. The innocent-looking peddlerwoman who applied for aid was told that her husband was wandering from the prudent path of peaceful probity into the primeval precincts of privilege and pleasure.

"Somethin' suah is agitatin' you-all. Youah husband is stayin' out late and gamblin'. Jes take two bottles of my medicine, and you-all will be all right," he said, in his best manner. And then she arrested him.

It is urged that this matter should not be handled in the customary routine manner. The possibilities for good—however remote—are too great. Suppose the "doctah" should really have it? The peddlerwoman didn't make a test of the medicine. We do not believe the women of the country will let the thing go without the most exhaustive examination of the "doctah's" claims. Think of a community where the good wife's worries could be cured by such a simple prescription as this:

If your husband stays out late, Take a pill.  
Better than bewail your fate, Take a pill.  
Though he be an erring mate, Let him go his sinful gait.  
While your trials you abate— With a pill. P. Y. A.

#### With the Poets, Wits and Philosophers.

Of that high fort, Success,  
Nor can I be debarr'd  
By night or weariness;  
I know, though storm clouds lower,  
In some fair day and hour,  
To cheer and bless.

H. M. WILLIAMS.

#### JUST A MINUTE

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In the case of "Doctah" Williams, it was pills—pills and prescriptions. The innocent-looking peddlerwoman who applied for aid was told that her husband was wandering from the prudent path of peaceful probity into the primeval precincts of privilege and pleasure.

"Somethin' suah is agitatin' you-all. Youah husband is stayin' out late and gamblin'. Jes take two bottles of my medicine, and you-all will be all right," he said, in his best manner. And then she arrested him.

It is urged that this matter should not be handled in the customary routine manner. The possibilities for good—however remote—are too great. Suppose the "doctah" should really have it? The peddlerwoman didn't make a test of the medicine. We do not believe the women of the country will let the thing go without the most exhaustive examination of the "doctah's" claims. Think of a community where the good wife's worries could be cured by such a simple prescription as this:

If your husband stays out late, Take a pill.  
Better than bewail your fate, Take a pill.  
Though he be an erring mate, Let him go his sinful gait.  
While your trials you abate— With a pill. P. Y. A.

#### With the Poets, Wits and Philosophers.

Of that high fort, Success,  
Nor can I be debarr'd  
By night or weariness;  
I know, though storm clouds lower,  
In some fair day and hour,  
To cheer and bless.

H. M. WILLIAMS.

#### GERMANY EXPECTS REVIVAL.

SOON OF GOOD CONDITIONS

Americans Believe Country Can Satisfy Reasonable Demands of Credit Security.

By the Associated Press.

BERLIN, Monday, Aug. 25.—A party of American business men which has returned to Berlin after a tour of Germany reports a distinct note of optimism prevailing among the Germans they met over the prospects of an early economic revival for the country. The Americans themselves, who are representatives of varied interests engaged in a post-war inventory of the buying and selling capacity of Germany, expressed the belief that the country was fully able to satisfy the reasonable demands of credit security.

As to the wave of social unrest which has been paralyzing the productive activities of the nation since the outbreak of the revolution, the trend of opinion among the Americans, as they expressed it, was that when the food situation was once definitely past the critical stage, and the raw materials needed for the reconstruction of the country were available, the social disturbances would tend to subside.

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## Gompers Says He Is Home to Aid Fellow Workers and Not to Interfere

Labor Chieftain Refuses to Discuss Problems in Detail—Believes Unions Can Stamp Out Bolshevism.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Declining to discuss current labor problems in detail on the ground that he had not had time to familiarize himself with them during his absence abroad, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who arrived here from France on the transport George Washington yesterday, said that he wished to make plain that he "did not come home to interfere with the program of labor, but to help my fellow laborers."

Gompers, who has been attending the sessions of the International Trade Union Congress at Amsterdam, declared that "the employers of labor have not yet learned that the time has past when they are the complete monarchs of all they serve."

"Certainly," he added, "men and women who work must have a voice in determining conditions under which they shall give their labor."

Questioned by reporters, the labor leader begged to be excused from commenting on the President's statement on the merits of the railroad shopmen's demands, the actors' strike, the Plumb for the nationalization of railroads and the proposed steel workers' strike, on the ground that he had not had time to study them. He admitted, however, that the urgent telegrams from Washington, whose source he would not divulge, prompted him to hasten his return home by at least a week.

Hope for Harmony.

Referring to the actors' strike, he said he "would like to be a magician to roll the two sides together," which was interpreted as meaning that he hoped to see harmony restored between the actors and the managers.

Gompers spoke encouragingly of the work of the Amsterdam Congress, and said that he was convinced Bolshevism was on the wane because the leaders had not fulfilled any of the promises by which they forced themselves into power.

Calling attention to a remark before he went abroad that the Germans, although beaten, were unrepentant, the labor chieftain declared that while he had not talked with the German delegates to the Congress any more than was absolutely necessary, there had been presented to him ample evidence that the Germans "are still unrepentant and boastful, and that Prussian domination is uppermost in their minds."

He said he told one German delegate that Germany had not yet learned the lessons of the war, and that "Deutschland uber alles don't go any more."

Gompers said that he must be in Washington tomorrow, and for that reason he did not expect to attend the State convention of the American Federation of Labor at Syracuse.

Issues Statement.

Gompers last night issued a statement on the "progress of labor" at the international trades union congress at the convention in which he said that the congress "for the first time approximates the democratic conception of genuine internationalism."

"The new organization is already something more than a mere frame work," Gompers said. "It has already taken a firm and unshakable attitude on what is perhaps the gravest problem of this critical hour—organized labor to be inviolable into the revolutionary movements that have been showing their heads in every country of Europe as a result of the war."

Owing to the overwhelming defeat by the congress of a resolution calling for organized labor's support of Soviet resolutions, Gompers continued:

"The defeat of this proposition means the definite and final repudiation by the organized labor of Europe and America not only of Bolshevism, but of the whole effort to involve labor unions in international revolutionary movements of any kind. It is true that the majority of the delegates profess more or less socialistic doctrines, but they have finally and definitely repudiated the persistent and ceaseless efforts of the Socialist parties to utilize the unions for a revolutionary class war."

## Home Workers Interfere

### Discuss Problems in Can Stamp

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## Oil Producers in Mexico State Their Case

Washington, Aug. 27.—Reply to statements by members of the Carranza administration in Mexico City to the effect that the Government had a right to expropriate property owned by Americans and that retroactive laws would be applied to the expropriation of property owned by Americans and that retroactive laws would be applied to the expropriation of property owned by Americans.

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## What Firm May Buy Town

Associated Press.

ARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 27.—The chemical company has announced its intention of putting in a plant for the production of nitro, W. Va., the site of the second largest plant in the world, it was announced here today by an officer of the company.

## Dorothy Dix's Talks.

What Is Your Standing as a Wife?

President of a large financial institution, which specializes in lending money on mortgages, the other day that one of the things that he took into consideration in determining the amount of credit that he extended to a man was the kind of a woman to whom he was married.

The man's wife was extravagant and silly, and bitten with the society disease, and was trying to run with people who were better off than she was. Her husband was a poor risk. He would never pay off his debts, and would either later the mortgage on his house would have to be foreclosed.

But the question of whether we are going to wear next winter is now settled to every one's satisfaction. The New York Fashion Show, like the St. Louis show, has ended its sessions at the Ritz-Carlton. American designers have shown what they can do for American women in this fall season. There could be no more gorgeous and startling reaction from the uniforms and gray uniformity of the war years.

As to color—we shall appear in the most blazing home red, the Queen of Sheba purple, and peacock blues and greens.

As to the silhouette—for the first time in years hips will be worn. The straight silhouette has vanished. The hour-glass waist of our grandmothers is with us again.

## The Business of Home Making

### What Size Can Do You Buy?

By MRS. CHRISTINE FREDERICK,  
Author "Household Engineering."

Now that the fall season is here, many a housewife will be considering laying in her stock of canned goods for the coming year. October is the best time of year to buy such a supply. Even now there are many jars of goods which she will always want. It is always good to have a supply of a commercial make. She can ask herself how to buy such goods efficiently, and get the best for her purchasing.

What size can do you buy? No. 1—Holds one pound—Typical canned soup, canned fish, etc., and many table delicacies as olives, etc.

No. 2—Holds two pounds—Typical small can of fruit, especially No. 2½ holds about eight slices of pineapple or peach, or is the most general size for canned corn, peas, succotash, etc.

No. 3—Holds three pounds—The typical "large" can of tomatoes, spaghetti for soup or vegetables like spinach and pumpkin or canned beans.

No. 1 "flat"—Usually only for

## Hips Are Back, Backs Are Out; What Are We Coming to Next?

Reactions of First Peace Fall Have Brought Women's Clothes Again Into Their Own in a Riot of Colors and a Maze of Daring Novelties for Milady's Winter Wear



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## The Sandman Story for Tonight

By MRS. F. A. WALKER.

### Why Poplars Are So Straight.

ONCE upon a time there was an aged couple who lived alone in a small house at the edge of a big poplar forest. These trees had wide branches and made a beautiful shade, for at that time they had not the look like a folded umbrella, which is just what the Lombardy poplar today seems to be.

This forest, which was the kingdom of the poplars, and here these tiny elves every month on the full of the moon held their midnight dance.

The old couple had no children. All their lives they had worked hard, and by their labor had acquired enough money to fill a small pot. "I will place this pot under the bench on the porch," said the old man one night. "No one would ever think of looking for it there."

"I am sure that is a safe place, husband," replied the wife, "so we can go to bed and sleep soundly."

At dawn the old man peeped under the bench. The pot of gold was gone. The husband and wife were in tears.

"I am sure I saw a shadow on the window blind when I was telling you where I put the money," moaned the man. "How silly in me to talk so loud when a robber was in the house listening!"

## THE ROOM WITH THE TASSELS

By Carolyn Wells,

Author of "The Bride of a Moment," "Faulkner's Folly," Etc.

### CHAPTER XII (Continued).

HEY listened attentively, and Tracy summed it up by saying, "Well, if Prof. Hardwick saw that, it made me feel like believing in the supernatural."

"Me, too," agreed Braye. "I don't take much stock in the stories of the girls, for Eve is a visionary creature. But when a rational, scientific man sees things, I believe the things are there to be seen!"

"I don't believe I'm psychic, or sensitive, or whatever you call it," the clergyman smiled. "You know I slept in the room with the tassels, but no ghostly visitor favored me."

"It may come to you yet," said Hardwick, turning grave eyes on Tracy. "You see, it doesn't visit only that room. I wish some of you others could see it. I'd feel more sure of my own story."

"What do you mean by sure?" queried the professor, a little petulantly. "Of course, I'm sure I saw what I've told you, but I'm not a person tricking me. Could it have been Miss Carnforth, now?"

"No, it wasn't," declared London. "Tracy went to the girls as I went to you, professor, and found them both asleep. Or at least they were dozing. You know we're all more or less wakeful at 4 a. m. I'm a fatalist."

real one. If it was fraud, I have no fear, but if it was really the disembodied spirit of that shawled woman, appearing in her own materialized skeleton—I, too, have had about enough investigating!"

"What do you think, Norma?" Braye asked of the girl, as, later in the afternoon, they were walking round along the wild path that was the only approach to the great portals of Black Aspens.

"I don't know, Rudolph, but I'm beginning to think there is a human hand and brain back of it all. I'm sensitive, and that's one reason why these things don't appeal to me as supernatural. I've had more or less experience with supernatural matters and I've never known anything like this happen before."

"Tell me, for I, too, think there may be some trickery, and I wonder if we look in the same direction."

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**MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY**

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**POETS**  
The lyrics penned by Robbie Burns,  
With lifting love and longing laden,  
In which he voiced his various years  
For this or that attractive maiden,  
Were founded not upon the hope  
That he could win them all—the fact is  
He merely wrote that sort of dope  
To keep in practice.  
He sang about a perfect Jane  
Far past his power to attain.

The fervent praise of Paradise  
That Byron often would outpour  
Describing treasures past all price  
Upon that far off glorious shore,  
Did not, historians will agree,  
Proceed from any expectation  
That Paradise was going to be  
His destination.  
He knew, contemporaries say  
That he was bound the other way.

And so today, when poets sing  
Of perfect love—of perfect worth  
Or of perfect anything  
That they have found upon this earth  
That do not seek attainment of  
The subject of their glowing praises  
They merely write because they love  
To fashion phrases.  
However musical their stuff  
It's fifty-fifty bunk and bluff!



**IT WOULD BE TOO AWFUL.**  
What would happen if while he is  
in Hawaii somebody should lead our  
moral Secretary of the Navy to one  
of those shredded wheat dances?

**EXPANDING.**  
Randis Steel Motor Bus—Head-  
line. Not satisfied with their taxi-  
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**Aids to Recognition.**

Clinic (savagely): They say the  
fashionable mother of today recog-  
nizes her baby only by looking at the  
nurse!  
Fashionable Mother (unmoved):  
How extraordinarily clever when one  
changes nurses so often! I always  
tell ours by the baby carriage.—  
Truth Seeker.

**Time's Up!**

"It says here that a Missouri man  
boasts that he has an umbrella that  
has been in his possession for 20  
years," said Smith.  
"Well," replied Jones, "that's long  
enough. He ought to return it."—  
Cincinnati Enquirer.

**A Timely Tale.**

Seven years ago a farmer living  
west of Charles City, Io., hung his  
vest on a fence in the barnyard. A  
hungry calf chewed up a pocket of  
the garment in which was a stand-  
ard gold watch.  
Last week the animal, a staid old  
milk cow, was butchered for beef  
and the timepiece was found in such  
a position between the lungs of the  
cow that the respiration—the closing  
in and the filling of the lungs—kept  
the stowaway wound up and the  
watch had lost but four minutes in  
the seven years.—Mason City (Io.)  
Globe Gazette.

**Let the Wedding Bells Ring Out.**



**"SAY, POP!"—UNCLE SI MAKES A HIT WITH OLD TIMER, BUT INCREASES POP'S BURDENS.—By C. M. PAYNE.**



**MUTT AND JEFF—WHEN JEFF WEARS ANYTHING NEW HE WANTS FOLKS TO SEE IT.—By BUD FISHER.**



**PENNY ANTE—A Neighbor Drops In.**

By Jean Knott



**Should Have Known Better.**

"Many divorces," said Mayor  
Broening of Baltimore, "are caused  
by a lack of tact. For instance, I  
met a Baltimorean the other day  
who looked horribly blue."  
"What's the matter?" I asked  
him.  
"Matter enough," said he. "I've  
just had a terrible quarrel with my  
wife."  
"Too bad," said I. "What was the  
quarrel about?"  
"She said," the man answered  
with a groan, "that a movie actress  
we saw last night was beautiful, and  
I agreed with her."—Pittsburgh  
Chronicle-Telegraph.

**So Wags the World.**

"I've got nine chemists to indorse  
your tooth powder."  
"Oh?"  
"And six professors."  
"Shucks. I'd trade the indorse-  
ments of the entire outfit for that of  
one movie actress."—Kansas City  
Journal.

**Dodging Shop.**

They struck up a conversation in  
the hotel lobby and finally one man  
suggested a trip to the movies. The  
other politely declined.  
"Don't you want to see 'Violet Van-  
pire'?"  
"Nope."  
"Nor 'Yorick Hamm' in his latest  
comedy?"  
"Nope."  
"What's the matter, my friend?  
Aren't you interested in the various  
stars?"  
"Not this evening. I'm an astron-  
omer taking a night off."—Kansas  
City Journal.

**Breaking It Gently.**

"You were discharged?"  
"No, indeed."  
"But you lost your job."  
"It happened this way. The boss  
informed me in the kindest possible  
manner that there would be no limit  
set for my vacation this year.—Bir-  
mingham Age-Herald.

**Grindstone George.**



**Both Ways.**

LAWYER: Now, what I give you  
the wink while you're telling the  
story, remember that is where you  
get off.  
Witness: Sure. I'm on.—Balti-  
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**Getting Down to Business.**

"Nothing in this great world  
we'd of our was made in vain."  
"Well," observed Uncle Sam, "I  
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